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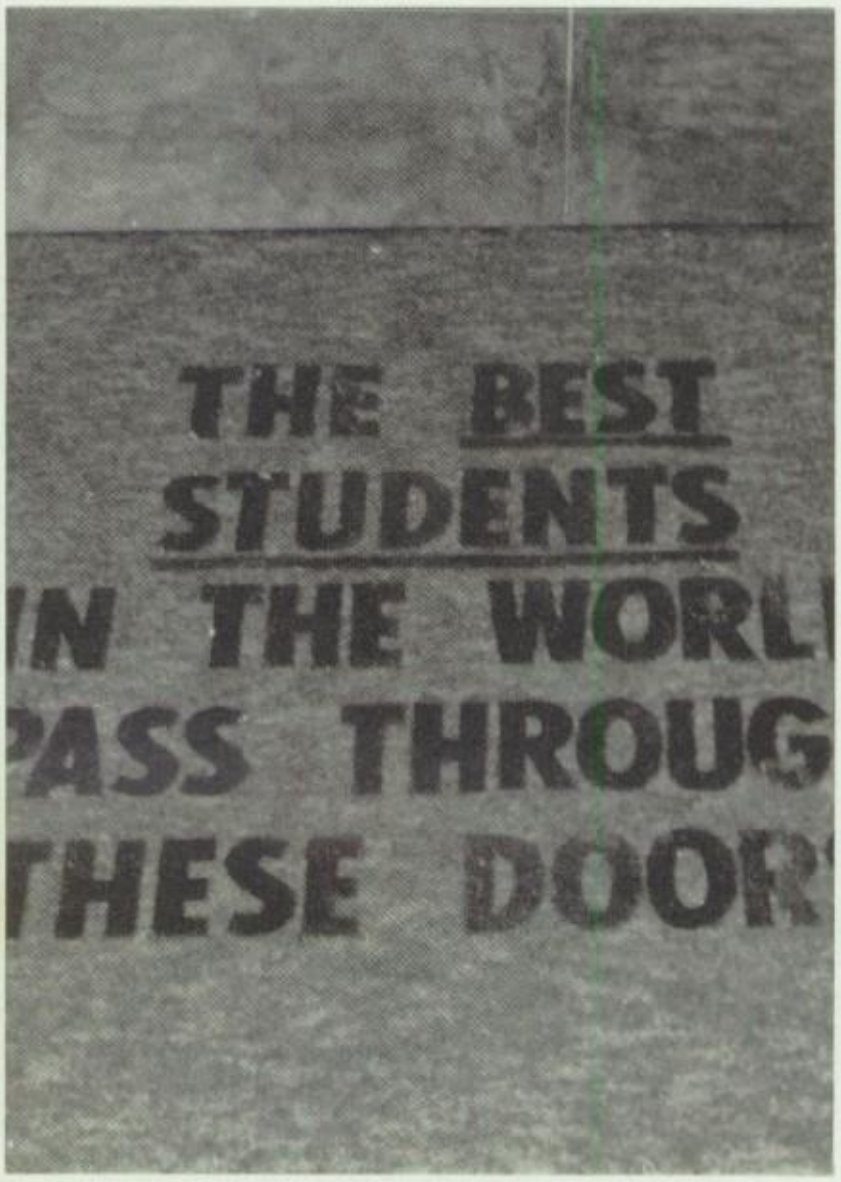

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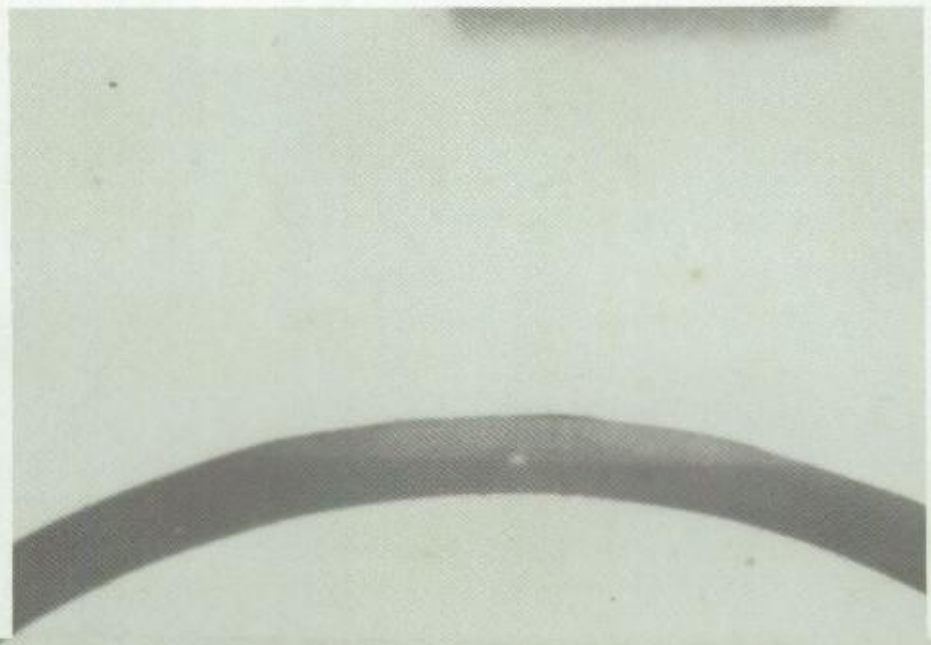


The days of our lives in the 1985-1986 school year were filled with memories of world involvement and tragic incidents. Music artists came together to perform on stage in "Farm Aid" to help raise money for American farmers. President Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev met in Geneva, Switzerland, to hold arms control talks for the first time in six years. Halley's Comet appeared this year on its periodic 76-year orbit. The Kansas City Royals won the World Series and the Chicago Bears won the Super Bowl.

However, not everything was pleasant. A space shuttle, the Challenger II, exploded killing seven people, and Rock Hudson, Orson Welles, Ricky Nelson and Anne Bancroft also died. A plane carrying 248 soldiers returning to the United States from West Germany crashed. A major earthquake occurred in Mexico City killing thousands of people.

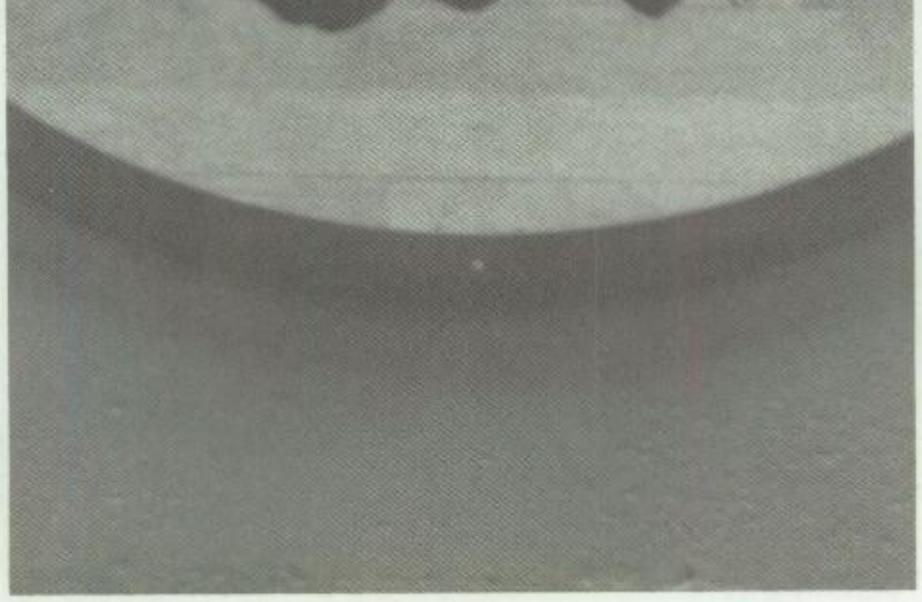
Closer to home, the students at MVHS liked excitement in their favorite shows and songs this year. Among their best-rated TV shows were: CBS — "Airwolf" and "Scarecrow and Mrs. King"; NBC — "The Cosby Show" and "Miami Vice"; and ABC — "MacGyver" and "Dynasty II: The Colbys." A few favorite movies were *Back to the Future, Rocky IV, The Jewel of the Nile, Young Sherlock Holmes* and *Rambo: First Blood Part II.* The halls and buses of the school were filled with music such as: "Dance This World Away" — Rick Springfield, "We Built This City" — Starship, "Spies Like Us" — Paul McCartney, "Say You, Say Me" — Lionel Richie, "Money For Nothin' " — Dire Straits and "When The Going Gets Tough" — Billy Ocean.

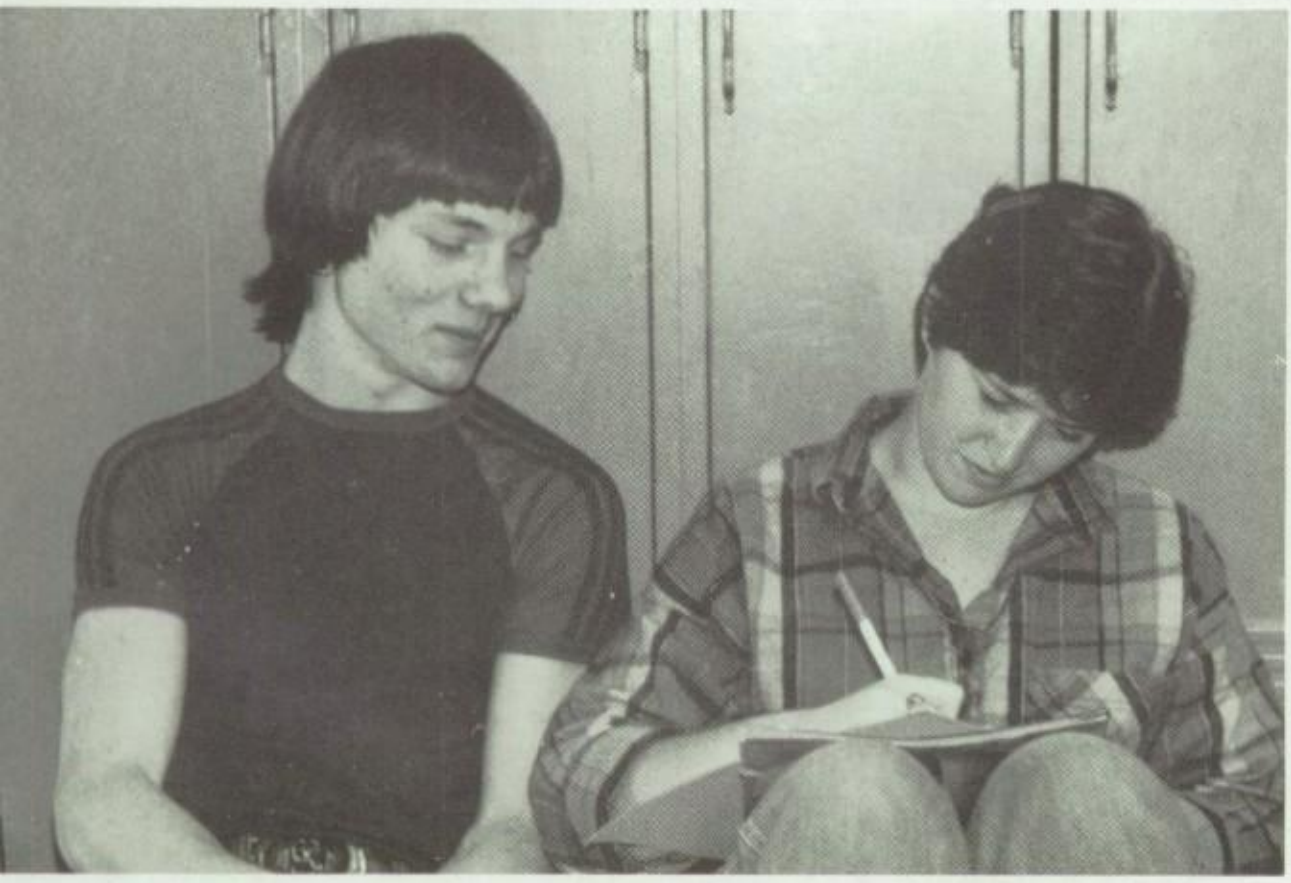
In the school itself, student life this year was filled with triumphs and tragedies. The basketball boys broke an almost four-year, 74-game losing streak. They went on to win a total of four games in the basketball season. The first forensics meet was held at MVHS since the early 1970s, and the closed lunch hour was introduced.

Jeff Falke, a junior, accidently shot himself and died. The boys' basketball team dedicated their record-breaking game to him.

All of these memorable moments, happy or sad, will be forever cherished because like sands through the hourglass — these are the days of our lives.

By Julie Aubert

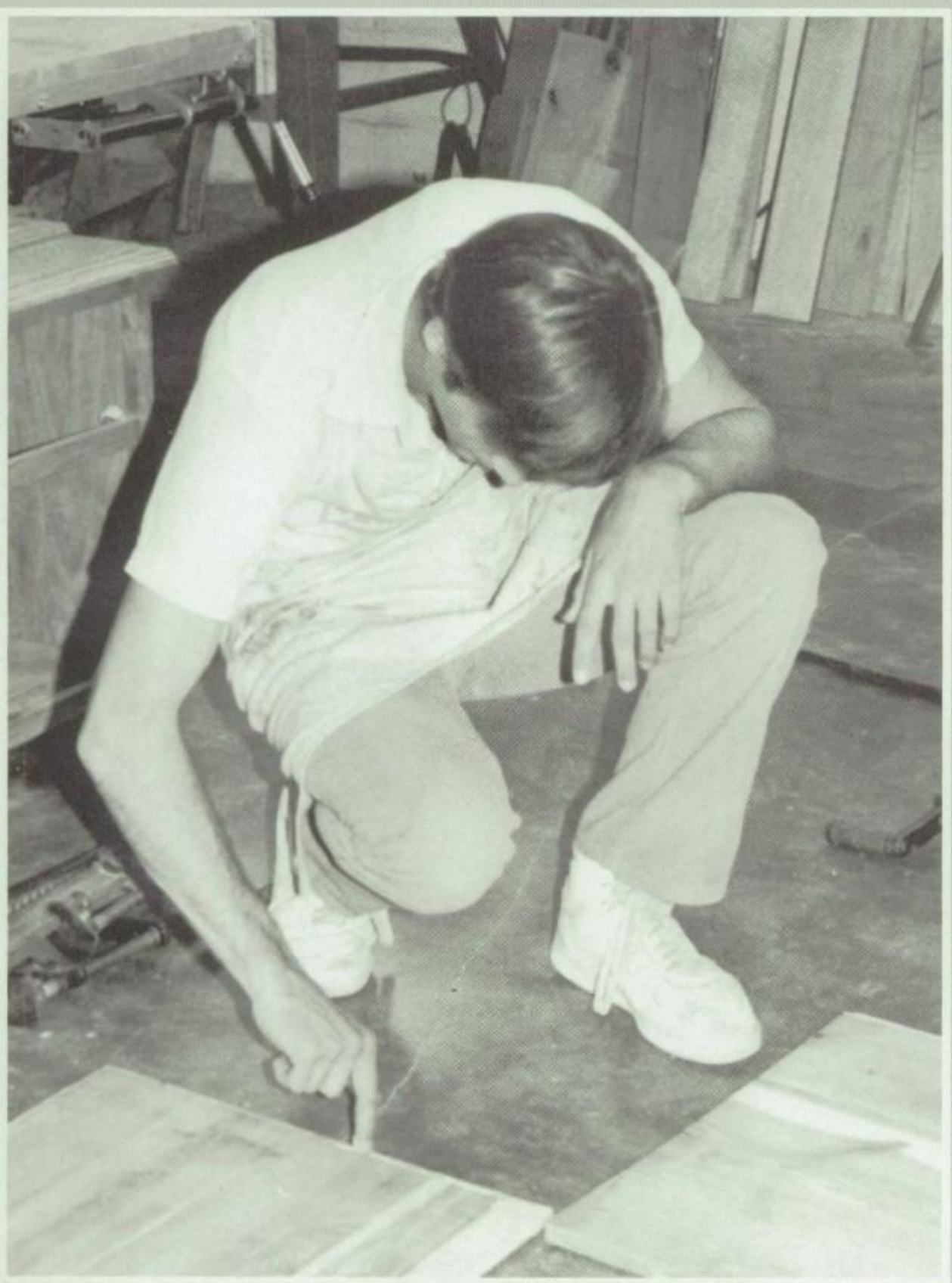




TOP LEFT: Channel 16 News interviews Bret Houk about the record breaking basketball game. **TOP RIGHT:** Rob Stroud and Julie Isaac are the 1986 Sweetheart Royalty. **UPPER MIDDLE LEFT:** Members of the pep club cheer for the MVHS football team. **UPPER MIDDLE RIGHT:** Kim Boyd prepares Tricia Smith for school play dress rehearsal. **LOWER MIDDLE LEFT:** A ghost goes to typing class on Halloween. **ABOVE:** Scott Ranes, Carla Jackman and Barby King take a breather during study hall. **LEFT:** Bobby Klubeck looks on while Debbie Zornes does her homework.

ABOVE: Sarah Carlson accurately portrays her part in the school play. **UPPER MIDDLE:** Dudley, the dog, sits in for Mr. Grimes in the principal's office. **UPPER RIGHT:** Paula Lindsey, punk rocker, has chili in the lunch room. **RIGHT:** Jean Bacon, Tracy Carlson and Tammie Worthington are three wild and crazy basketball players. **BELOW:** Tracy Carlson cheers for Tammy Wallis during a pep assembly. **LOWER RIGHT:** A few juniors and seniors treat the entire student body to a laugh on Halloween.

Academics



As The World Turns

Co-Ed. Industrial Arts

What will they think of next?

Along with the times changing, MV was also busy changing. The major change in the shop classes was Industrial Arts turning co-ed.

It was said that the change was to the girls' advantage. Instead of being allowed only one or two years of shop, they could now have four years.

This year girls in Industrial Arts could enter on the freshman level and, along with the boys, learn the fundamentals of woodworking, mechanical drawing, and foundry. In the past they were not allowed to enroll in the class until their junior or senior years. The girls' and boys' classes were always separated.

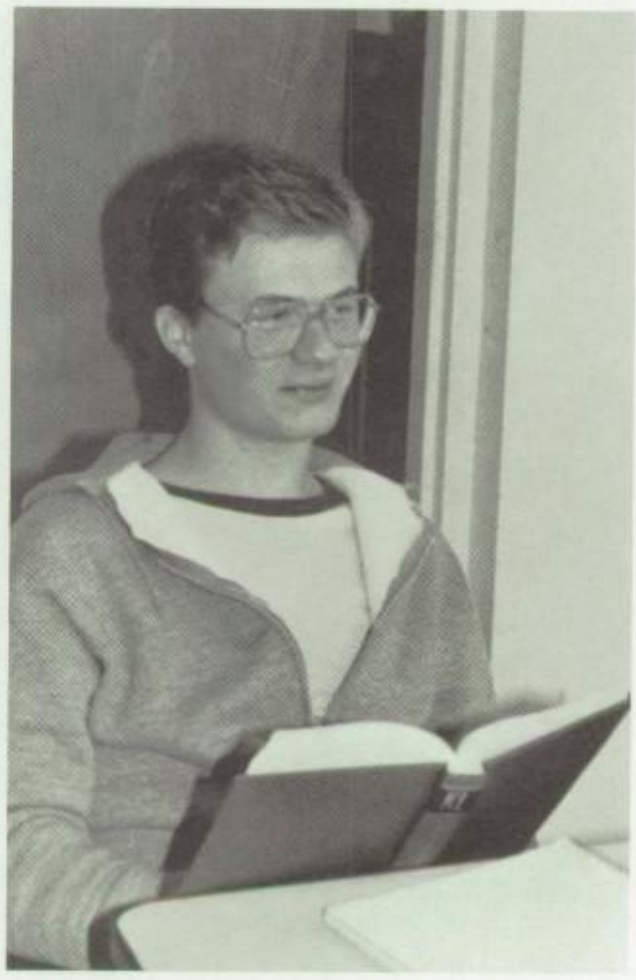
Some of the major projects made by the Industrial Arts students were a waterbed, night stands, end tables, and a gun cabinet. The articles were on display at the annual Open House held May 7.

By Shelly Gonzalez

TOP LEFT: Dan Stine labors over a sander during shop class. **TOP RIGHT:** Scott Manbeck and Joe Gonzalez work together while John Booth toils in the back. **FAR RIGHT:** Eugene Weber constructs a wood masterpiece. **MIDDLE TOP:** Chuck Leckrone works eagerly on his project. **MIDDLE BOTTOM:** Mr. Leith discusses drawer construction with John Booth.

Library Science . . .

A Time For Learning



Students in Mrs. Sharon Lake's Library Science classes learned their way around the library as she taught them the basic fundamentals of the library system.

Each student was in charge of a specific section of the library which he or she was to keep neat. Library Science students were also responsible for helping others find what they needed.

FAR LEFT: Mike Eravi takes time out to read an interesting article. **LEFT:** Joe Dreyer finds something funny in the encyclopedia.

¿ Hablan ustedes Español?

YES! WE SPEAK SPANISH!

Larger in number than in previous years, the Spanish class had some big accomplishments, namely, developing a better understanding of the Spanish language. The group expanded its Spanish vocabulary not only by doing class work, but also by playing games. Spanish Scrabble was a favorite of the class.

In April the students went to Iola to a travel agency and topped off the field trip by going to eat Mexican food.

The class was taught by Mrs. Julie Tholen.

LEFT: Playing Spanish Scrabble are Kitty Daniels, Scott Ranes, and Carrie Towle.

English is . . .

A Class Act

Mrs. Dorothy Day and Mrs. Sharon Lake did their best to teach this year's English students some of the skills they will need to be successful in the future.

One of the main points that the English classes were drilled on was grammar. The students were expected to know such grammar skills as prepositions, adjectives, just to name a few.

Another area in which the students were to be familiar was literature. Both classical and modern literature were touched on. Saki, Melville, and Twain were some of the authors studied.

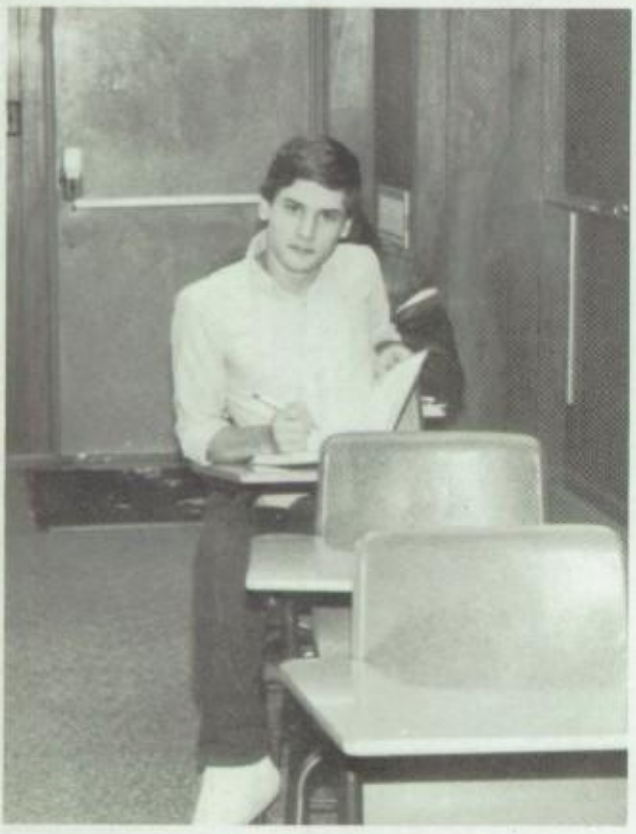
Compositions were another area the students studied. They spent many hours learning how to write comprehensive topic sentences and how to structure their paragraphs correctly.

Hopefully these skills will result in a profittable and rewarding future for the M.V.H.S. students

By Sarah Carlson

TOP LEFT: Kim Burton, freshman, struggles with an English assignment. **TOP RIGHT:** First hour juniors practice the art of communication. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Mrs. Dorothy Day teaches English I, III, and IV. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Guest speaker, Meredith Fewins, gives English students a few tips on writing poetry. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Becky Diehl is the only one in Sophomore English who thinks her joke is funny.

TOP LEFT: The math relay team, *First row,* Troy Nelson, Tricia Smith, Jean Bacon, Natalie Larson, and Brad Ensminger; *Second row,* Mr. Ed Carstedt, Chris Yackle, Becky Diehl, Julie Aubert, Robert Alumbaugh, and Michael Whitcomb; *Third row,* Mike Eravi, Bret Houk, Bryan Henderson, Michael Kunkel, Patrick McCall, Bill Grimes, and Kevin Wagner. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Freshman James Harclerode wishes he had a calculator. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Mr. Ed Carstedt makes sure his Algebra students stay busy. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Geometry appears to be a lonely subject for Bill Grimes.



Math Students

Take the right angle

Marmaton Valley's math classes had a rewarding year not only with regular classes but also with math relays.

The General and Applied Math classes, taught by Mr. Larry Drake, learned many useful skills. A few of these skills were multiplication and division of fractions, how to balance a checkbook, and how to distinguish between the different time zones.

Besides their regular math assignments, Mr. Ed Carstedt's Algebra, Geometry, Senior Math, and Computer Science classes put their advanced math skills to the test at math relay contests. The team, consisting of 20 people, at tended four meets in which they won several medals.

By Sarah Carlson

Striving For A Better Futurein Vo — Ag

Despite the depressed farm economy, many students were interested in taking courses in vocational agriculture. The students that enrolled in the Vo-Ag program at MVHS had the opportunity to gain a wealth of information; information which will be invaluable to them if they pursue a career in farming.

Mr. Ron Smith teaches Vo-Ag. I and Ag. Mechanics I and II. He also takes time off to teach Agriculture Leadership and Agriculture Construction.

In Vo-Ag., Mr. Smith covers a lot of categories ranging from the study of entomology and ID of weeds to the ID of market meat and financial and business decisions.

Soil conservation, cutting rafters on electricity and completing a personal project are taught in Ag. Mechanics I; while welding skills, electricity, and machinery are Ag. Mechanics II's main units covered.

"I have enjoyed this year and the students have worked hard with a lot of success!" said Mr. Ron Smith, instructor.

By Tammy Wallis

BELOW: Rob Stroud (Sr.) proves his strength while forming a fireplace shovel.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Bret Houk (Sr.) and John Booth (Soph.) seem to be a little bugged about their assignment. **ABOVE:** Scott Houk (Sr.) shows one of his many talents as he prepares his metal for welding. **RIGHT:** Mr. Smith chuckles at his own joke as Bret works on.

LEFT: Look out Hulk Hogan! Here comes the freshman boys' P.E. class. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Paula Lindsey shows her unique shot-putting style to Terrie Towle. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Boys' P.E. takes a break after a strenuous game of tennis. **BELOW:** Kim Burton hangs out during P.E.

GETTING PHYSICAL

In Health and P.E.

This year in P.E. Mr. Steve Spencer spent all of the first semester covering a health unit which entailed how the environment affected our everyday lives.

Into the second semester the class covered sports which could be pursued after a person leaves the school setting. These included wrestling, racquetball, badminton, shuffleboard, weight-lifting, and many other various activities.

"I hope that they will have learned some physical activities which will benefit them throughout their lives," said Mr. Spencer.

By Tammy Wallis

The Wildcat Band . . .

Playing Up A Storm

Parades, pep rallies, ball games, and concerts were highlights for the band this year.

Under the direction of Mr. Larry Lillard and Majorette Shelly Gonzalez the band marched in "Gorilla Days" at Pittsburg State University and performed with nine other schools at half time.

A new addition this year, along withpresented solo or ensemble pieces at the Mr. Lillard, was the flag corps. The corps was four in number and proved to be a good addition to the band. Members of the flag corps were Colleen Malcor, Kim Boyd, Paula Lindsey, and Debbie Dudley.

Spring was a busy time for members of the band as they prepared for regional music competition. Many of the students contest in addition to the entire group's performance for which it received a II rating.

Sophomore Chris Yackle received a I rating in the regional contest and earned the right to attend the state competition in Lindsborg, where he also received a I rating on his trumpet solo.

By Shelly Gonzalez

ABOVE: Members of the band are, *Front row,* Sarah Carlson, Shannon Lewis, and Mr. Lillard; *Middle row,* Bobby Klubeck, Tonya Tomlinson, Chris Yackle, Julie Aubert, Deanna Stith, Tina Welch; *Back row,* Grant Holman, Mickey Carroll, Bill Grimes, and Kevin Wagner. **RIGHT:** Mickey Carroll, Jeff Falke, Kevin Wagner, and Bill Grimes march to the beat.

Chorus fills the air

with EXCITEMENT

Although it was small, the chorus had an active year as it tried new activities under the direction of Mr. Larry Lillard.

The group presented two musicals during the school year. The first, a Christmas play, was called "Leon and the Christmas Starship."

"That's Entertainment," the second musical, was presented at the spring concert held May 6.

In addition to the musicals, the chorus also made many appearances before clubs, churches, and the grade school students. Each performance gave the students the experience needed for the regional music contest in the spring at which the group received a II rating.

All in all, the year proved to be very fulfilling to the group.

TOP LEFT: Grant Holman, Chris Yackle and Barby King entertain the audience during the Christmas program. **TOP RIGHT:** Members of the chorus are, *Front row,* Mr. Larry Lillard and Chris Yackle; *Second row,* Debbie Zornes, Deanna Stith, Sarah Carlson and Kim Burton; *Back row,* Sandra Bradford, Veronica Burton, Bobbie Kroeger, and Shelly Gonzalez. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Sarah Carlson smiles pretty for the camera. **LEFT:** The chorus sings a song from "Leon and the Christmas Starship."

ABOVE: Sophomore Colleen Malcor corrects a mistake. **RIGHT:** Mr. Russell keeps careful watch over his typing students.

Business class is an asset

Mr. Paul Russell taught Typing I and II, Shorthand and Accounting this year.

There were seven girls in shorthand and every Monday they played their favorite game Password. They divided into two groups and took turns guessing at a word. They earned points for getting it right and the team with the most points won.

In Accounting, students learned how to keep and balance books. Basic typing skills were taught to Typing I students, and Typing II students learned more advanced skills needed for a career involving typing.

By Julie Aubert

MIDDLE LEFT: Deanna Stith and Bobby Klubek computerize their assignments. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Tracy Carlson, Shannon Sager and Chrissy Patterson play Password. **RIGHT:** Shorthand class tries to improve their Password score.

History students

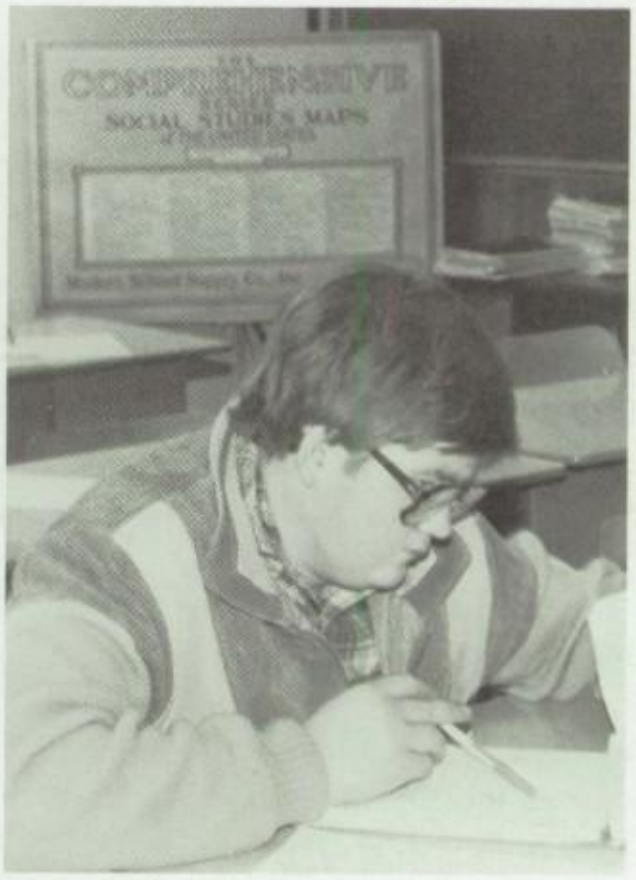
Travel through the pages of time

Miss Deloris Orton taught World Geography, American History, American Government, and sponsored the Allen County History Concours.

Three seniors and one junior competed in the History Concours this year to win sixth place. Bryan Henderson, Bret Houk, Jean Bacon and Michael Kunkel participated in three rounds of questions.

In Miss Orton's classroom, World Geography students learned all of the states and capitols. Students taking American History found out more about America's past from the original discovery of North America to present day space travel. American Government students discovered the inner workings of the United States political system.

By Julie Aubert



TOP LEFT: The History Concours team takes a break before they leave for their competition. *Front Row,* Julie Aubert, alternate, Jean Bacon; *Back row,* Michael Kunkel, Bryan Henderson and Bret Houk, team captain. **ABOVE:** Doug Fewins gets lost in the pages of his history book. **MIDDLE LEFT:** American Government students converse about the judicial system. **LEFT:** World Geography class is trying to ignore the camera.

Mad scientists experiment in science classes

The students involved in science classes this year studied everything from Physics to Geometry. From the people who studied mathematical equations in Physics to the beginning freshmen who scrounged for fossils in General Science, they all comprised the body of our science classes.

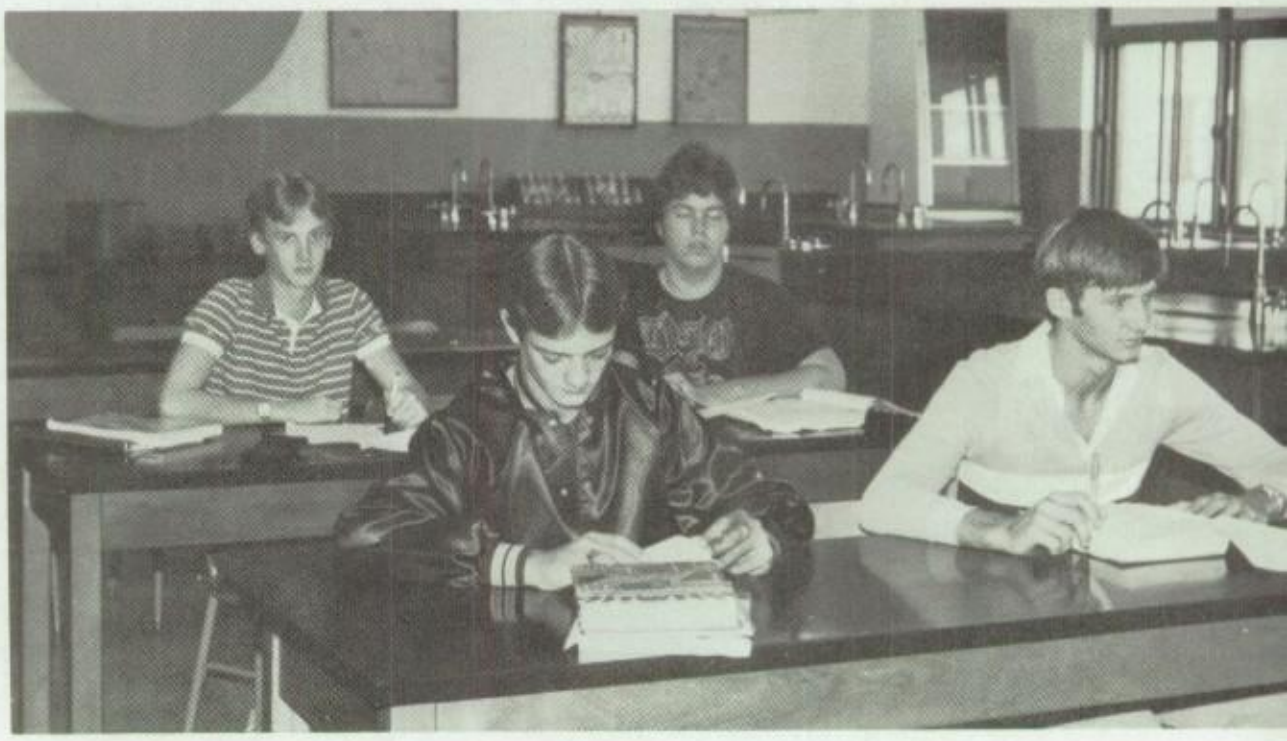
A main project for the Biology class was the dissecting of starfish and frogs, while just one of the topics General Science students studied were the layers of the earth and the types of fossils.

By Scott Ranes

BELOW: Rae Lynn Hammer concentrate heavily on her experiment.

TOP LEFT: Shannon Worthington and Travis McCall carefully mix chemicals. **RIGHT:** Sophomore Bill Grimes once again misses the joke in Biology class.

ABOVE: Brad Ensminger carefully works on a potential kinetic energy experiment. **RIGHT:** The students seem to be preoccupied during Physics.



Ladies, thread your needles and light your ovens

The Home Economics classes were involved in a number of activities this year which prepared them for future home making. Not only will these skills be essential in home making but they will be necessary for everyday living.

What are some skills the students learned?

For starters they learned to cook a line of delicacies ranging from soufflés to parties. The girls also found out how to feed, clothe, and care for an infant. Additionally they learned how to take a piece of drab fabric and turn it into a wearble garment.

The home ec. students ended the year with a spring fashion show.

By Scott Ranes

TOP LEFT: Teresa Burton sews on her clothing project. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Ms. Elaine Cloud explains to Julie Isaac what her next step is. **ABOVE:** Tammy Wallis and Sharon Lewis prepare their material for sewing.

LEFT: Christy Billingsley and Shannon Lewis color Easter eggs for the Pre-School for Exceptional Children **ABOVE:** As one of her first construction steps, Sharon Lewis pins dow her pattern.

Students get involved in speech and drama

Activities in speech class were designed to help the students feel a little more at ease when speaking before a group. These activities ranged from preparing a "live" radio show to explaining how to wrap a present.

But whether the students were enrolled in speech or not, a dedicated group concentrated on making improvements in the Marmaton Valley speech and drama program. Led by Mrs. Julie Tholen, the group started off the year by hosting a dinner theater. They all then pulled together to remodel the props room by putting on a coat of badly needed paint, adding some shelves, and reorganizing the entire room.

With a lot of hard work from Mrs. Tholen and the speech and drama students, Marmaton Valley hosted a forensics tournament in March. They also attended five other meets throughout the forensics season. Four students attended the state festival in Coffeyville at which they earned four I ratings, a II, and a III.

This was the first year in which the students were eligible to letter by participating in the speech and drama program.

By Kevin Stewart

Top Right: Michael Kunkel gives the props room a coat of paint while Tricia Smith holds the ladder. **Above:** Joey Gonzalez and Becky Diehl practice improvisation. **Middle Right:** Members of the forensics team are: *Front row,* Shelly Gonzalez, Barby King, David Daniels, Sarah Carlson, and Carrie Towle. *Back row,* Kitty Daniels and Tricia Smith.

Above: Tricia Smith is learning how to apply stage makeup. **Bottom Right:** Bill Grimes is using some spare time wisely.

Mental health examined

Psychology is the study of certain mental abilities, and this was what Mr. Dana Smith's Psychology class was based on.

Mr. Smith had his students doing experiments, activities, films, and a lot of classroom discussion throughout the year. He even took the students on a trip to the Osawatomie State Hospital.

Mr. Smith's father-in-law, Scott Maddox, came in and talked to the students about mental health and various items of Psychology.

"This was my first year of teaching Psychology so the class didn't go as well as I would have liked, but I plan to make it better next year," said Mr. Smith.

By Kevin Stewart

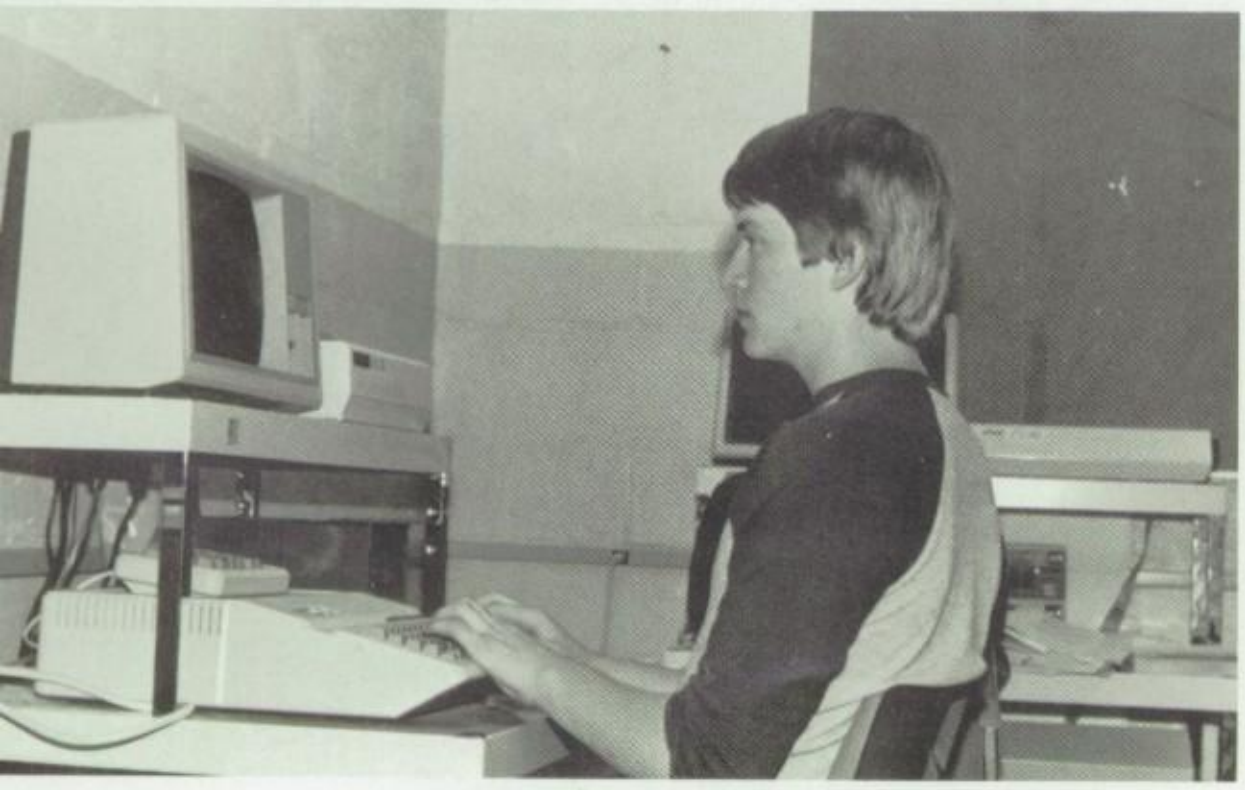
Left: Mr. Scott Maddox talks to the Psychology class about mental health. **Bottom:** Mr. Dana Smith listens closely as Mr. Maddox lectures to his Psychology class.

Computer Science classes learn the BASIC language

In the day and age of high technology, a class like Computer Science may be what it takes to get ahead in the world. Instructed by Mr. Ed Carstedt, the first goal of the class was to learn the Beginner's All-purpose Instructional Code (BASIC) language of programming.

Learning to program takes up about three-quarters of the year, while a few weeks are dedicated to graphics. The last seven weeks are left for the students' projects, which can be over anything that they have learned during the course of the year.

By Kevin Stewart



Top: Bryan Henderson and Jean Bacon discuss ways to do their programs. **Bottom:** Kevin Stewart is working hard on his program.

ART: Expressions, emotions . . . feelings

Art is the expression of an idea, emotion, or an experience. It can help people to see, feel, and appreciate the world around themselves.

Mr. Bill Wilson's class was filled with artistic students who created many interesting things throughout the year. Towards the end of the year the students could take the art they thought was worthy of competition to the Allen County Community College Art Show, and the MVHS Art Show, held in the high school gymnasium.

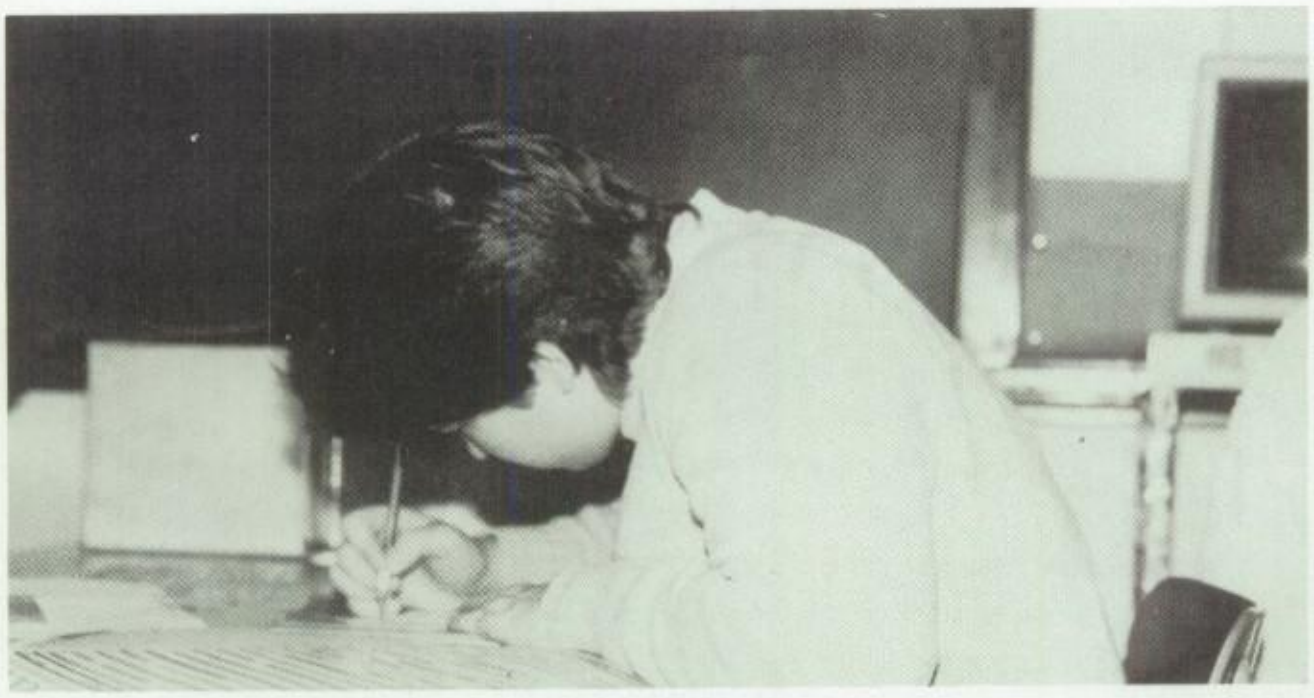
"The class was fun to teach and I hope the students enjoyed it as much as I did," said Mr. Wilson.

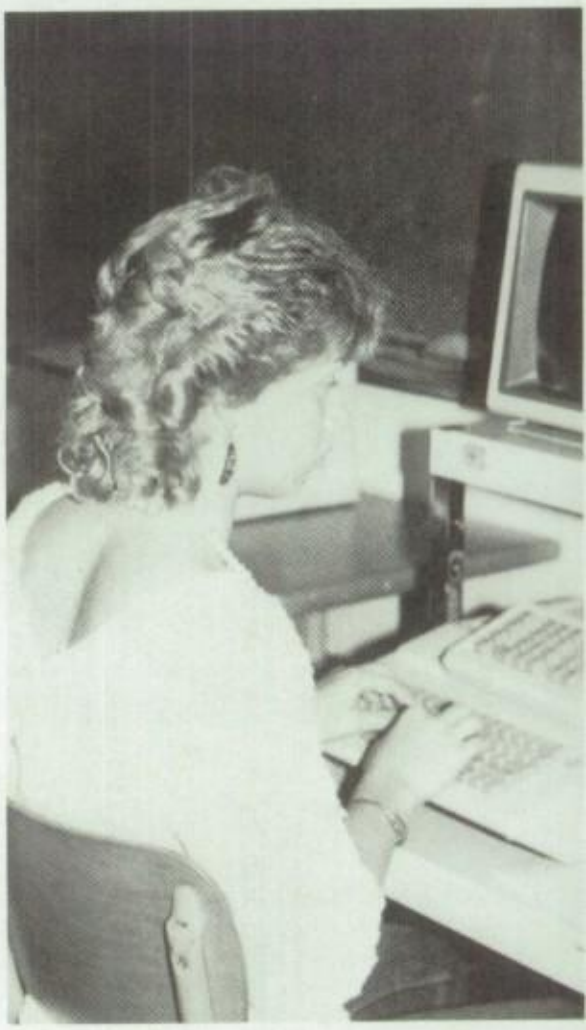
By Kevin Stewart

Top Right: Mr. Wilson inspects a wire sculpture. **Above:** Tina Lewis, Kitty Daniels, and Darin Troxel apply strips of plaster to Dan Stine's face. **Middle Right:** Tina Lewis, and Kitty Daniels work on their sculputures. **Right:** Veronica Burton is working hard while Sandra Bradford is concentrating on what she is going to do.

Organizations

Another World





Students strive to be

Creative Journalists

The 1985-86 publications staff had the task of sending out newspapers, and assembling the Wildcat yearbook. Meeting deadlines, preparing stories and taking pictures were just a few of the jobs undertaken by the 12 member class.

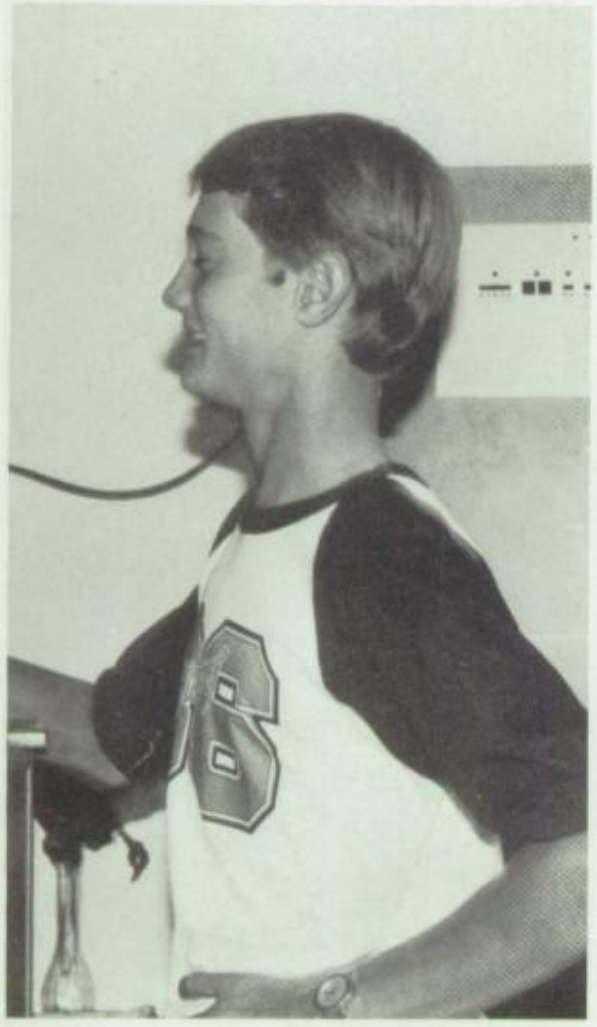
With Julie Aubert as editor of the yearbook, editor of the yearbook, and Sarah Carlson newspaper editor, the class worked hard to accomplish its goals.

The year wasn't all work and no play, however.

Along with the speech students the publications class took a trip to Topeka. There they visisted Washburn University's media center, WIBW radio and television station, and the Topeka Capital-Journal (printing press).

By Mickey Carroll

UPPER LEFT: Debbie Zornes concentrates all her efforts on a good newspaper page. **UPPER RIGHT:** Scott Ranes and Kevin Stewart get ready to work on the newspaper. **MIDDLE:** Kitty Daniels types up a good story. **RIGHT:** Members of the 1985-86 publications class are; *Front row,* S. Sager, S. Ranes, M. Carroll, S. Carlson, J. Aubert; *Second row,* S. Gonzalez, T. Wallis, J. Isac, D. Zornes; *Top row,* T. Carlson, K. Stewart, K. Daniels.



Student Council sparks

NEW IDEAS

Active student council members worked to improve the appearance of the school and the attitudes of the students.

The year led to many accomplishments by the group such as adding league pennants to the gym, sponsoring a basketball shoot-out, and "operation face-lift," a clean-up program. The group also worked to get a candy machine installed in the school.

On October 3 the three executive officers: Bret Houk, President; Mickey Carroll, Vice-President; and Bryan Henderson, Treasurer, traveled with Mr. Grimes to Indepedence. There they received ideas for projects and activities from other schools.

"Student Council is real important because that's where all the ideas and suggestions to make our school better are put into action," said Bret Houk.

By Mickey Carroll

TOP LEFT: Student Council President Bret Houk gives the morning announcements, one of the jobs of the StuCo officers. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Mickey Carroll hands out free soda to members of the student body. **ABOVE:** Sandra Bradford helps out with "Operation Face-Lift." **LEFT:** Members of the Student Council are, *Front row,* B. King, M. Isaac; *Second row,* M. Jackson, B. Houk, M. Carroll, B. Henderson, P. McCall; *Back row,* S. Bradford, C. Patterson, W. Grimes, sponsor; T. Smith, D. Croghan.

FFA carries on TRADITION

This year's FFA Chapter carried on the tradition of bringing home several trophies. Between the "A" and "B" teams, nine trophies were earned. District trophies won were two second place trophies in entomology, two third place trophies in poultry, second in farm management, first and second in dairy judging, and second and third in land judging. The land judging team also placed third in the state.

High individuals in these competitions were Travis McCall, Shannon Worthington, Bret Houk, Scott Murrow, Eugene Weber, Mark Manbeck, Mike Cady, and Marvin Jackman.

Fruit sales and the annual banquet were also successful achievements for the group.

By Kitty Daniels

TOP LEFT: The FFA members to receive Scholarship pins are: Kitty Daniels, Patrick McCall, Marvin Jackman, Bret Houk, and John Booth. **TOP RIGHT:** Pres. Bret Houk speaks at the FFA Banquet. **MIDDLE:** Successful in this year's achievements are, *Front row,* Doug Fewins, Barry Lamb, Eugene Weber, Bret Houk, John Booth, Patrick McCall, and sponsor Mr. Ron Smith; *Middle row,* Shane Zornes, Marvin Jackson, Brian Stewart, Scott Manbeck, Delmar Hartman, Kitty Daniels, Scott Murrow, and Mark Manbeck; *Back row,* James Harclerode, Gabe Gregg, Travis McCall, Shannon Worthington, Rob Stroud, Mike Cady, Chuck Leckrone, and Chris Yackle. **RIGHT:** Eugene Weber takes a stand to "Preserve Liberty and Agriculture."

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

FHA takes excursions

Beginning a busy school year, the FHA hosted a surprise breakfast party for all girls that were interested in joining the group.

During the month of September, the FHA took us back on their float to the Betsy Ross and the American flag era at Moran Day. District Fall Conference, held at MVHS for the second year in a row, followed close behind.

Another big event which came in the spring was district elections at Lyndon, where Tricia Smith was elected District Historian.

In April, FHA members traveled to Manhatten to tour the McCall's pattern company and stayed overnight in Abilene where they toured the Eisenhower Museum. The next morning the group went to the state conference which was held in Salina.

The FHA also sponsored the annual Homecoming and Sweetheart dances.

By Kitty Daniels

TOP LEFT: Tanya Tomlinson samples a carrot while Taci Sigg soaks her fingers in Palmolive, after preparing the salad for the Dinner Theater. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Shannon Lewis and Christy Billingsley dye eggs for an FHA sponsored Easter Egg Hunt. **MIDDLE:** Old Glory rolls again with the FHA during the Moran Day parade. **ABOVE:** Community kids get refreshments after a tiring Easter Egg Hunt. **LEFT:** Posing pretty the FHA girls are, *First row,* T. Smith, S. Bradford, S. Gonzalez, J. Isaac, T. Wallis, T. Burton, S. Daniels; *Second row,* T. Tomlinson, S. Lewis, V. Burton, Ms. Elaine Cloud, sponsor; T. Carlson, R. Hammer, C. Jackman; *Third row,* B. Kroger, S. Carlson, D. Zornes, C. Malcor, C. Billingsley, D. Croghan, P. Lindsey; *Fourth row,* C. Towle, S. Sager, S. Lewis, T. Towle; *Fifth row,* T. Welch, T. Sigg.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

Club contributes to wins

Two money-raising projects were held by the Marmaton Valley pep club during the school year. During a December fund raiser 509 boxes of candy were sold by club members.

Wildcat hats were sold for the second fund raiser held in February. While the hats were sold to all MVHS supporters, they were especially put to good use by the pep club members, who wore them while cheering on the basketball game.

The money earned by the group was used to host the fall and spring athletic banquets, as well as to provide materials for various pep rallies.

The pep club, which consisted of 70 members, was sponsored by Ms. Elaine Cloud.

By Tracy Carlson

The 1985-86 pep club is, *Front row*, T. Tomlinson, T. Sigg, Mascot S. Daniels, D. Dudley, S. Gonzalez; *Second row*, J. Booth, M. Carroll, P. Lindsey, R. Stroud, President; S. Bradford, V-President; V. Burotn, Secretary; B. Grimes, Treasurer; C. Jackman, T. Welch, B. Houk; *Third row*, D. Stith, N. Larson, J. Aubert, S. Sager, S. Lewis, A. Smith, C. Patterson, J. Isaac, S. Zornes, W. Lutz; *Fourth row*, S. Carlson, R. Hammer, B. Kroeger, D. Zornes, P. McCall, T. Burton, T. Wallis, S. Ranes, S. Worthington, J. Gonzalez; *Fifth row*, M. Isaac, B. Diehl, D. Croghan, K. Burton, C. Billingsley, S. Lewis, T. McCall, S. Murrow, M. Whitcomb, G. Thompson, T. Nelson, R. Alumbaugh, M. Ross; *Sixth row*, C. Malcor, D. Stewart, S. Lawson, T. Towle, C. Towle, T. Smith, J. Bacon, T. Carlson, T. Worthington, M. Lutz, G. Holman, B. Stewart, C. Leckrone.

BELOW: Sarah Carlson shows her "enthusiasm" about the game. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Members of the pep club yell for v-i-c-t-o-r-y.

Keep the SPIRIT going

The fall cheerleaders kept spirit up whether the game was going our way or not. The football season is a prime example. The cheerleaders cheered to the very end despite their 0-9 record.

The volleyball cheerleaders had an easier job keeping school spirit alive, cheering the Lady 'Cats on to a more positive season.

To prepare the girls for the fall season they went to two clinics, one in Independence and one in Coffeyville. These clinics prepared the fall cheerleaders by teaching them new cheers and new techniques for improving school spirit.

In addition to the "Spirit Spreader" clinics, the cheerleaders sold candy, decorated the halls, and planned pep rallies.

By Mike Ludlum

LEFT: Our spirit is sky high! The volleyball cheerleaders prove this during a pep rally. **BELOW:** Trying to keep the spirit going are members of the fall cheerleading squad.

LEFT: Volleyball cheerleaders are, *Front row,* Paula Lindsey, Kim Boyd, and Colleen Malcor, Mascot; *Top row,* Debbie Dudley and Carla Jackman. **ABOVE:** The football cheerleaders include, *Kneeling,* Colleen Malcor, Mascot; *Second row,* Tina Welch, Tracy Carlson, Tammie Worthington, Dana Croghan, and Christy Billingsley.

Cheerleaders support

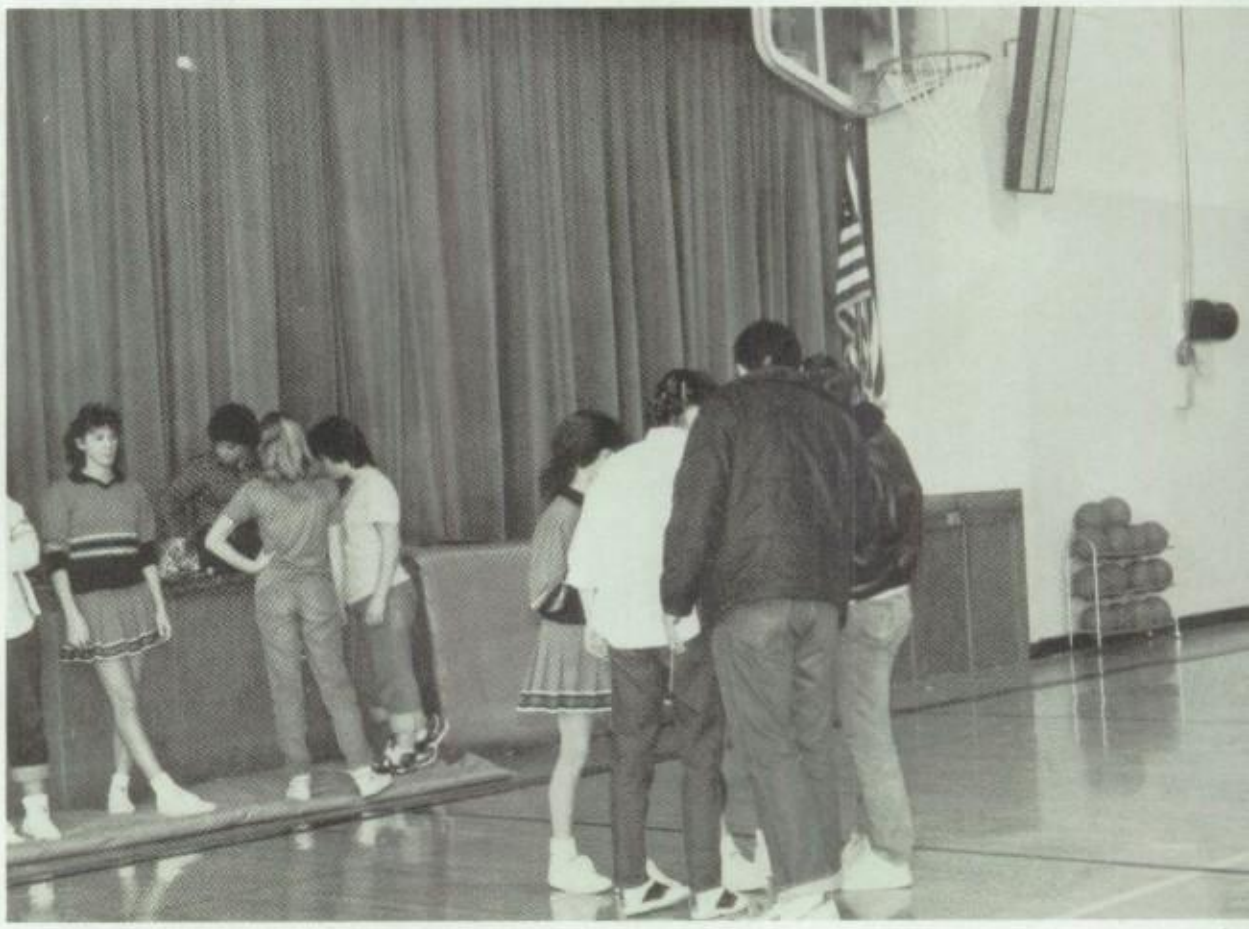
SPECTACULAR SEASON

The basketball season brought with it a big change in the cheerleading squads. Because of a lack of interest in the cheerleading positions, only a few girls tried out. As a result, the number of MV basketball cheerleaders dropped from 8 in 1984-85 to 6 in 1985-86.

Under the direction of Ms. Elaine Cloud the newly formed squad practiced cheers daily during seventh hour as it worked to become a sharp looking group. The squad cheered for both girls' and boys' teams, which made a lot of yelling for one night.

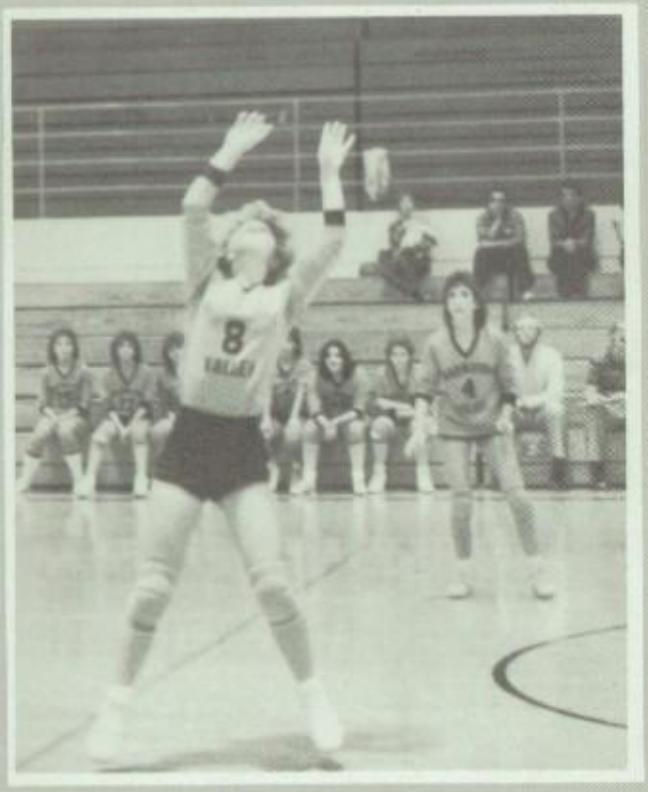
Although the group sponsored few pep rallies, it showed its support of the teams by making big posters and decorating the school throughout the long season.

By Tracy Carlson



TOP RIGHT: The cheerleaders pause for a quick break. **ABOVE:** Debbie Dudley and Shelly Gonzalez try to encourage crowd participation. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** The winter cheerleaders are, *Front row,* Tanya Tomlinson; *Second row,* Debbie Dudley, Susie Daniels, Mascot; Melisa O'Dell; *Back row,* Shelly Gonzalez and Taci Sigg. **RIGHT:** Fifties Day winners are awarded prizes at a pep rally.

Sports



Young and the Restless

Volleyball girls end with

Another fine season

The 1985-86 volleyball girls of MVHS worked constantly this season to improve their record and to show other bigger schools what they were made of.

Through the entire season of aches and pains, the 23 girls bumped, set, and spiked the ball with much determination.

Two Lady 'Cats were selected on the All League squad. Jean Bacon was selected for the 1st team, and Tracy Carlson was awarded 2nd team honors.

The team will be losing four seniors to graduation next year. The lineup still looks very strong, however, with quite a few experienced players coming back.

"We will miss the seniors a lot but I think we can have another successful season without them," said Tracy Carlson.

By Mickey Carroll

TOP: Team members are, *Front row,* A. Smith, T. Smith, K. Daniels, T. Wallis, T. Burton, J. Isaac, J. Bacon, T. Worthington, T. Carlson, S. Bradford, V. Burton, S. Gonzalez; *Second row:* Asst. Coach D. Smith, S. Carlson, S. Daniels, B. Diehl, T. Lewis, K. Burton, D. Croghan, T. Sigg, S. Lewis, T. Welch, C. Billingsley, D. Stith, Coach S. Spencer. **MIDDLE:** Sandra Bradford bumps the ball while Kitty Daniels and Jean Bacon get ready for action. **RIGHT:** Tracy Carlson concentrates on getting the ball over the net. Standing ready are Jean Bacon, Tammy Wallis, Kitty Daniels, and Tammie Worthington.

LEFT: Jean Bacon goes for the big spike while Tammie Worthington estimates the speed and velocity of the ball as it travels over the net. **BELOW:** Tracy Carlson watches with interest as Tammy Wallis aims for the ball.

LEFT: Members of the varsity squad are, *Bottom row,* T. Smith, S. Gonzalez, S. Bradford, J. Bacon, A. Smith, S. Carlson; *Second row,* Coach S. Spencer, V. Burton, T. Worthington, T. Carlson, K. Daniels, J. Isaac; *Top row,* T. Burton, T. Wallis. **ABOVE:** The Lady 'Cats break to a victory.

Season ends

with disappointment and hope

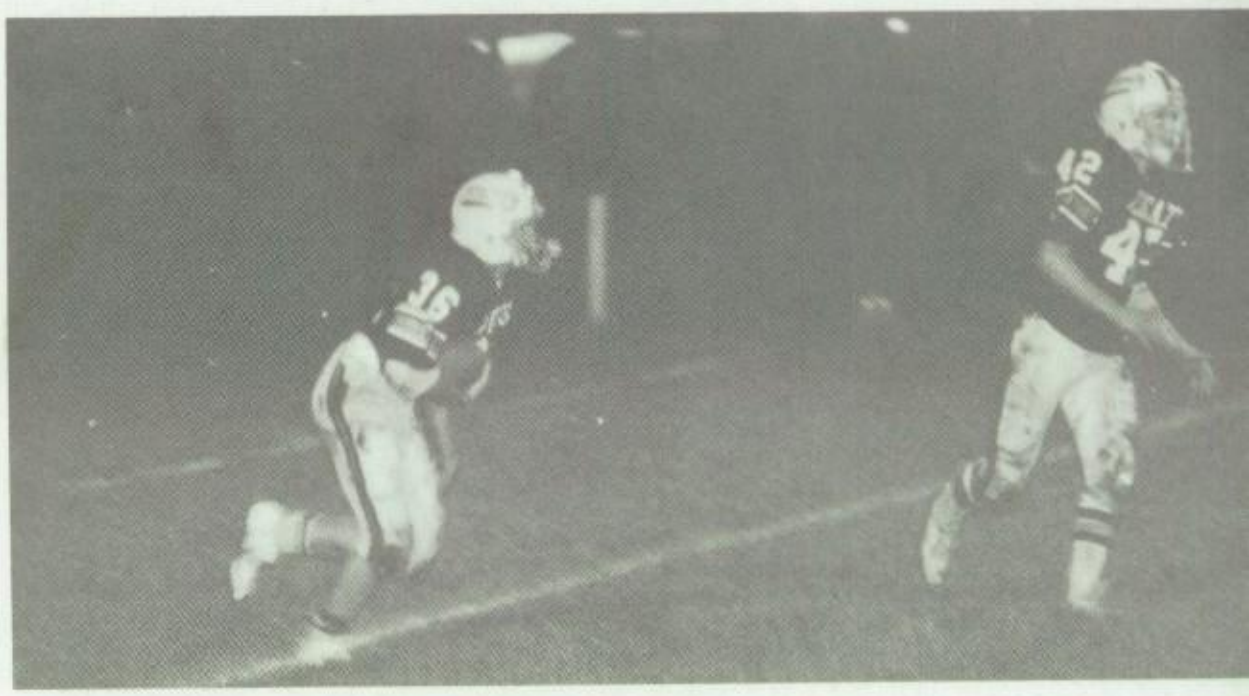
Although the 1985 football season ended disappointedly for some; for others there was hope that next year would be better. Throughout the long season plagued with many injuries and nine scoreless games, the small Wildcat team never seemed to lose their fighting spirit.

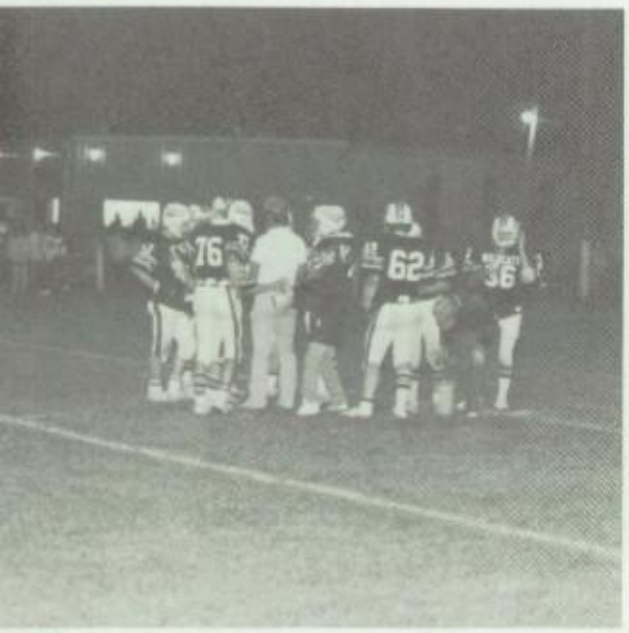
Even though the Wildcats as a team couldn't pull out a victory, there were some individual players who received league honors. Four Wildcats were nominated for all league honors on defense for 1985 season. Only two of these w selected however; Jeff Falke was selec 1st Team Linebacker and Darin Tro was selected 1st Team Defensive Back.

By Mickey Car

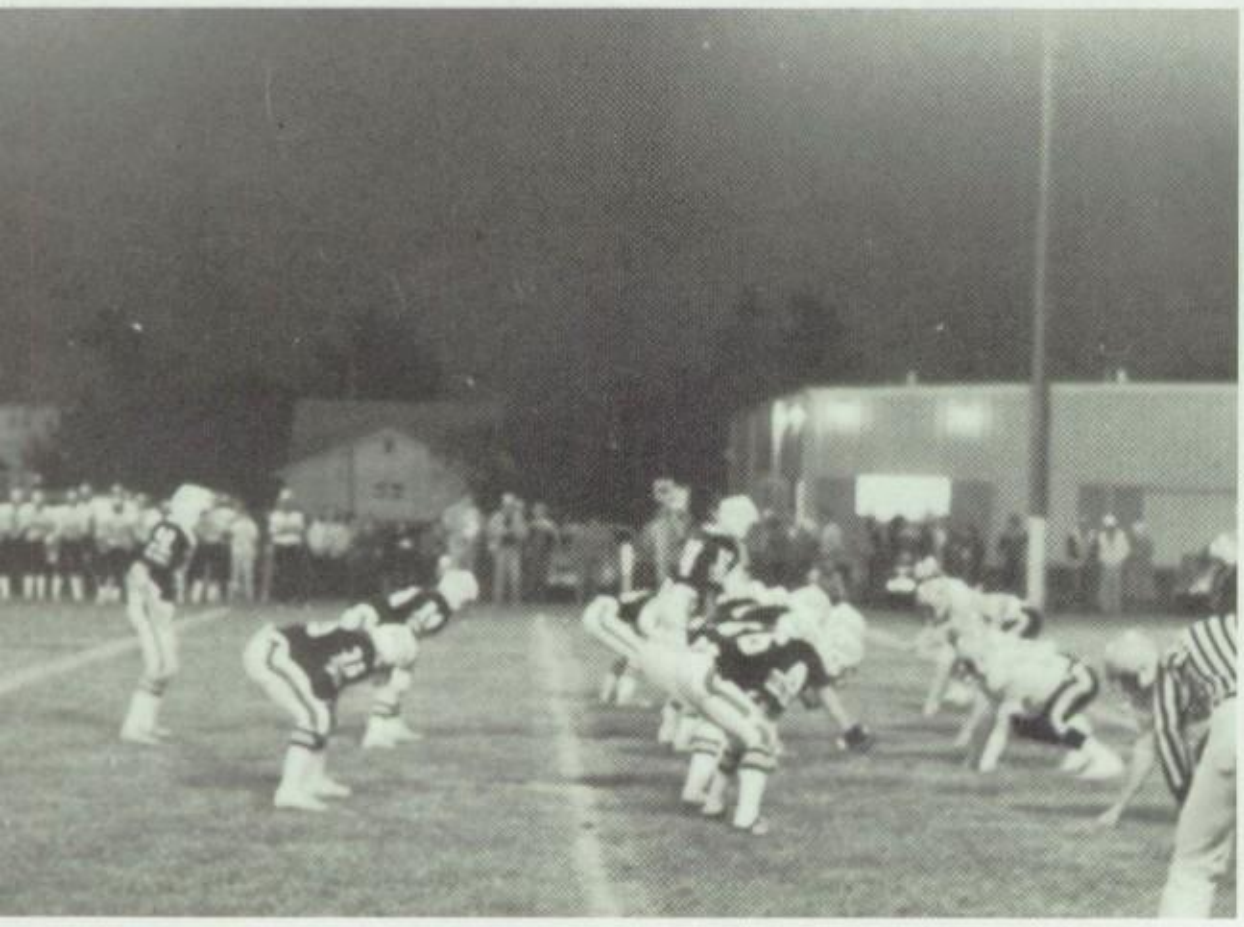
Team members are, *Front row,* D. Hartman, M. Jackman, B. Grimes, S. Worthington, T. McCall, M. Isaac, T. Nelson, G. Thompson; *Second row,* Head Coach B. Foster, P. McCall, J. Falke, B. Ensminger, K. Stewart, J. Booth, S. Zornes, mgr.; *Back row,* Asst. Coach J. Leith, B. Henderson, M. Carroll, D. Troxel, R. Stroud, S. Houk, B. Houk. Not Pictured are B. Lamb, mgr.; S. Manbeck.

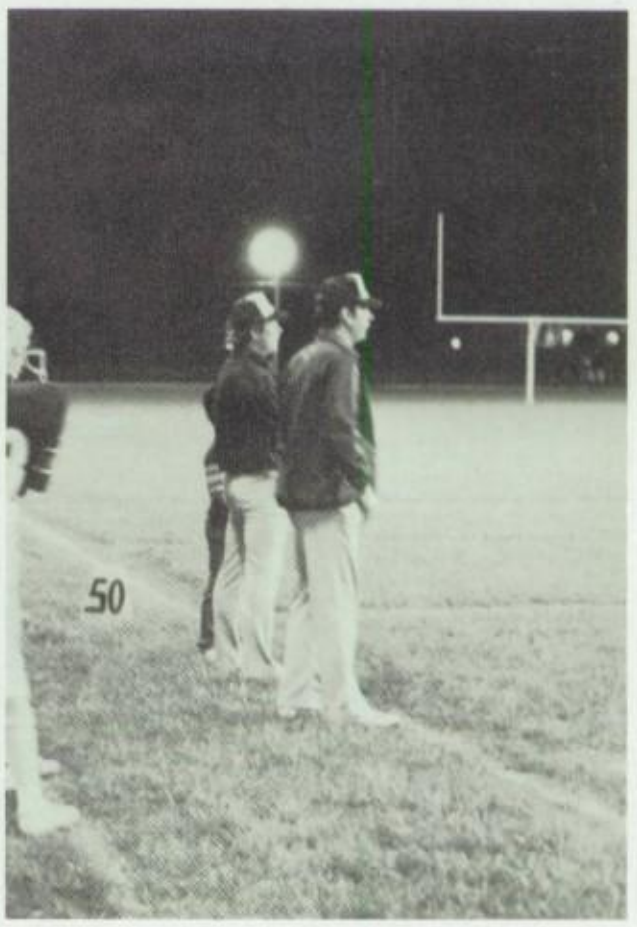
RIGHT: Senior Mickey Carroll returns a kickoff while Jeff Falke prepares to block.





LEFT: Coach Foster gives instructions to the offensive team during a time out. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Tracy Carlson comforts Bill Grimes, just one of the season's many injuries. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Mickey Carroll carries the ball for a big gain. **LOWER LEFT:** Everyone gets set for the next snap of the ball. **LOWER RIGHT:** Coach Foster and Assistant Coach Leith look on with hope for a score.





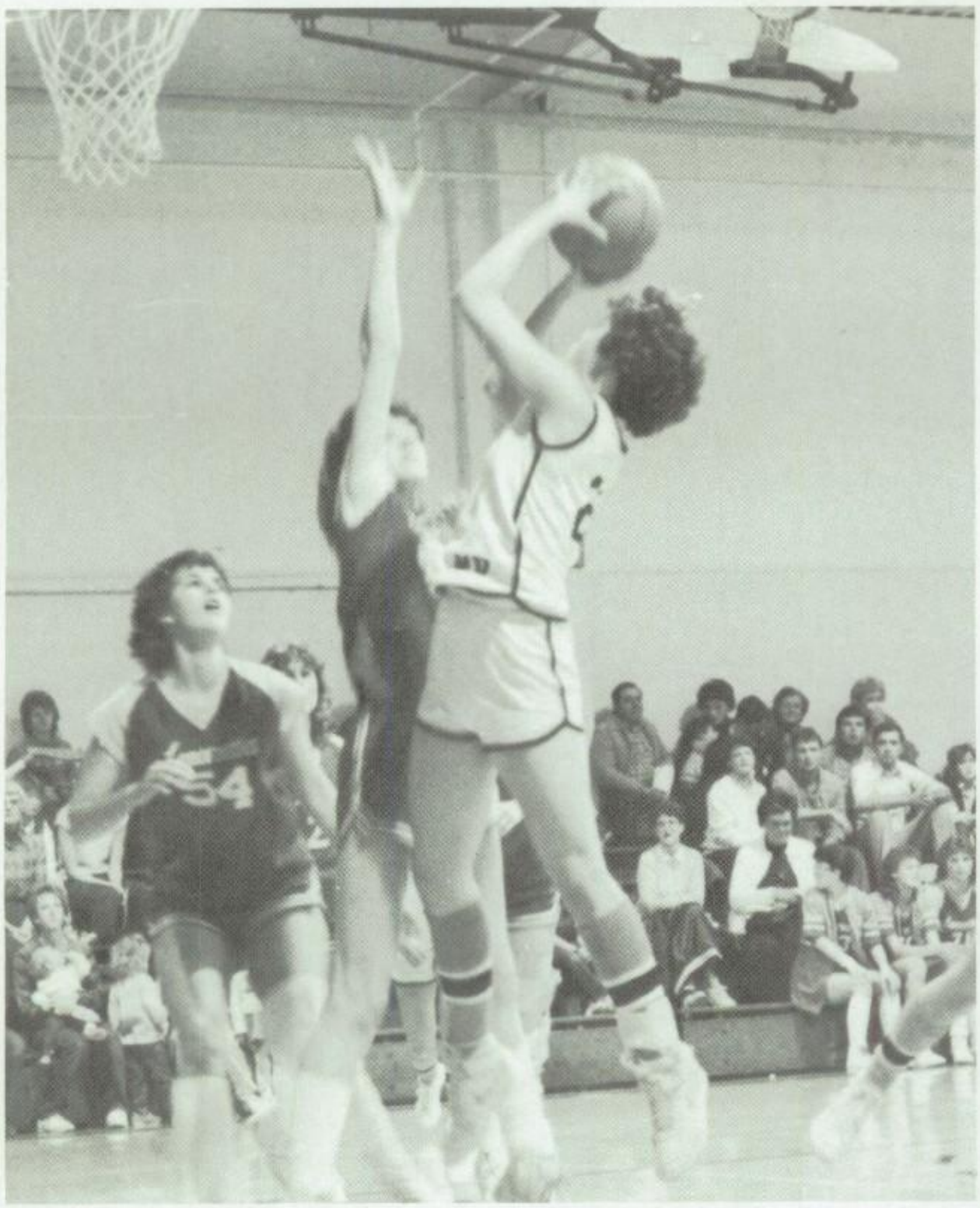
The taste of victory . . .

HOW SWEET IT IS!

Go, fight, WIN, was the name of the game for the MVHS boys this year in basketball. With strong-willed determination, the Wildcats broke the school's 74 game losing streak and began to show pride in the victories they worked so hard to obtain under the coaching of Mr. Steve Spencer and Mr. Bill Foster.

The junior varsity also deserved the credit for its willingness to learn and the continuing improvement it showed over the season, as exemplified in the over powering 51-32 game against Gridley. What a great year to remember.

By Julie Isaac



TOP RIGHT: Darin Troxel pulls for a shot as his opponent watches in amazement. **ABOVE:** Tracy Carlson cares little of the defense as she focuses in on the basket. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Senior Sandra Bradford shows the ball the way to a scoring basket. **RIGHT:** Bret Houk goes in for a shot, as teammate Mike Ludlum plans a blockade for Crest.

For the varsity Lady Cats and Coach Dana Smith, this season proved to be one of many victories and outstanding performances for MVHS. The girls came through the season with confidence and determination compiling a 9-11 record for varsity, which included many close games.

Also showing their spirit and enthusiasm for playing, the junior varsity learned many new skills, with the help of Assistant Coach Bill Wilson. They kept the fans cheering with their increasing improvement throughout the season.

By Julie Isaac

TOP LEFT: Teresa Burton aims her ball, in an attempt to score. **TOP CENTER:** The Lady 'Cats celebrate their victory against Gridley. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Senior Scott Houk lays one up for the Wildcats. **CENTER:** Mickey Carroll shoots one over the grasp of an opponent as teammates stand ready to help. **FAR RIGHT:** Bryan Henderson stands awaiting another sinking free-throw. **ABOVE:** Tammie Worthington looks on as teammate Tracy Carlson easily puts one in for the Cats. **LEFT:** Senior Jean Bacon gives something for the crowd to cheer about as she goes in for two more.

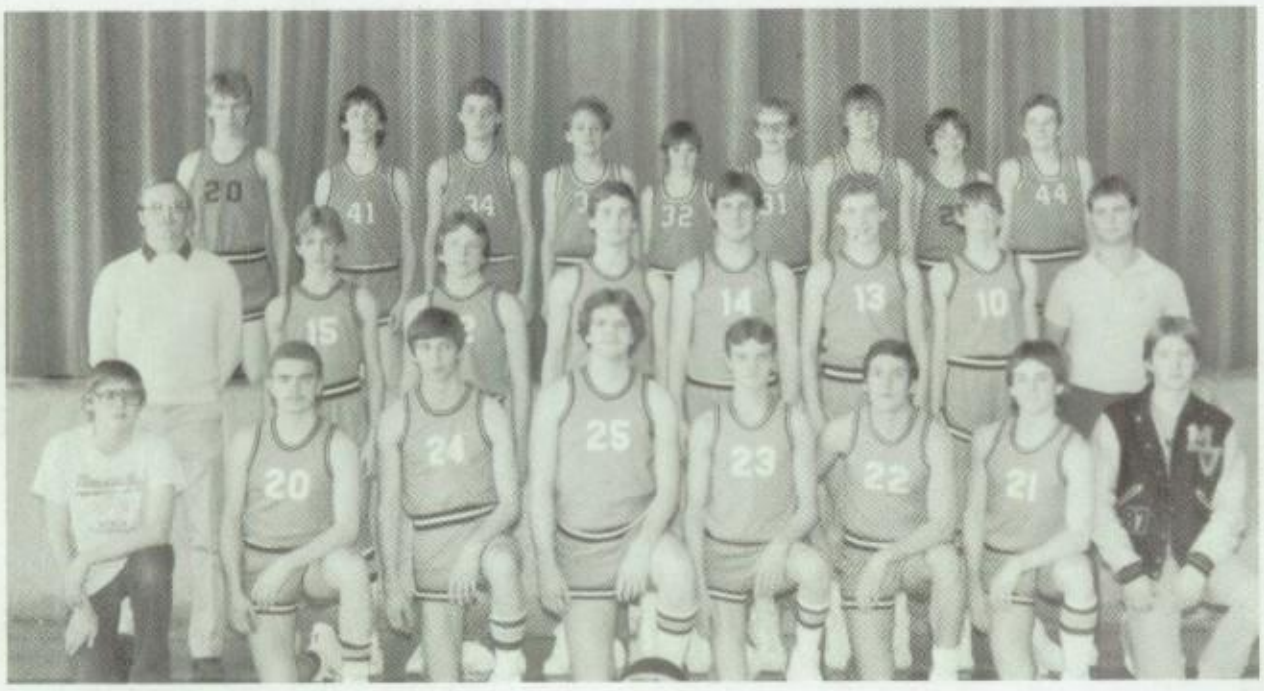
TOP RIGHT: Members of the girls' basketball team are; *Front row,* Teresa Burton and Tammy Wallis; *Second row,* Tammie Worthington, Becky Diehl, Tina Welch, and Christy Billingsley; *Third row,* Rae Lynn Hammer, trainer; Tracy Carlson, Darla Stewart, Shannon Lewis, Coach Dana Smith, Dana Croghan, Kim Burton, Carrie Towle, and Debbie Zornes, trainer; *Fourth row,* Veronica Burton, Sandra Bradford, Jean Bacon, and Colleen Malcor; *Back row,* Assistant Coach, Bill Wilson.

GIRLS' VARSITY

	MV	*OPP.*
Thayer	37	26
Oswego	37	53
Williamsburg	29	45
Cherryvale	44	56
Altoona Mwy.	44	50
LeRoy	60	57
Crest	65	55
Gridley	42	30
St. Paul	32	34
Pomona	61	53
Central Hts.	33	38
Williamsburg	31	37
Pleasanton	58	78
LeRoy	32	46
Pleasanton	43	63
Crest	47	35
Gridley	41	25
Uniontown	64	35
Williamsburg	50	47
Gridley	35	34
LeRoy	43	48

BOYS' VARSITY

	MV	*OPP.*
Thayer	33	34
Oswego	29	80
Williamsburg	17	66
Cherryvale	53	73
Altoona Mwy	42	48
LeRoy	56	75
Crest	51	66
Gridley	51	32
St. Paul	43	77
Pomona	31	80
Williamsburg	30	69
Ottawa	40	53
Pleasanton	47	70
LeRoy	33	60
Pleasanton	52	63
Crest	58	53
Gridley	41	32
Uniontown	42	59
Williamsburg	33	59
Thayer	66	57
Altoona Mwy	38	69



ABOVE: Members of the boys' basketball team are; *First row,* R. Luken, trainer; M. Carroll, B. Henderson, M. Ludlum, B. Houk, S. Houk, D. Troxel, and K. Stewart, trainer; *Second row,* Coach S. Spencer, M. Ross, M. Jackman, B. Grimes, P. McCall, T. McCall, T. Nelson, and Assistant Coach B. Foster; *Third row,* B. Stewart, G. Thompson, B. Carroll, S. Worthington, S. Zornes, R. Alumbaugh, S. Murrow, M. Lutz, and M. Whitcomb. **RIGHT:** Cats listen attentively to instructions from Coach, Steve Spencer.

Girls take second at league

"Small but mighty" is a phrase that would accurately describe the 1986 girls' track team. The girls received a second place plaque and a third place trophy at track meets which consisted not only of 1A schools, but also larger schools.

"Not bad for a 1A school," said Coach Steve Spencer.

Three school records were broken. Tracy Carlson broke the school discus record which she had already held from her freshman year. Her previous record of 100′3½″ was broken with a 108′ toss at the Prairie View meet.

Freshman Shannon Lewis broke two school records. In the 220-yd. dash she ran a 27.2, breaking Becky Carlson's 1975 record of 27.8. Shannon's second record-breaking run was the 400-yd. dash with a time of 61.6.

Sophomore Tammie Worthington also broke two records. In the mile she broke the record which she held from 1985 with a time of 5:33.37 over her old time of 5:34.69. Tammie also broke her own school record in the 800-yd. dash with a time of 2:30.49 over 1985's 2:35.4.

While all team members contributed points to the high team placings, major point claimers were Lewis, Worthington and Carlson. Other points were earned by sophomore Becky Diehl and the members of the relays.

By Tracy Carlson

Middle: The 1986 girl's track team, *Front row,* D. Stith, B. Diehl, C. Malcor, S. Lewis, J. Bacon; *Second row,* D. Stewart, T. Worthington, T. Carlson; *Third row,* T. Welch and C. Billingsley. **Top Right:** Shannon Lewis stretches across the finish line. **Above:** Tammie Worthington leaps across the finish line.

Left: Becky Diehl competes in the 880-yd. run. **Above:** Tracy Carlson is neck and neck in the high hurdles.

Boys show dedication

The '86 boys' track team consisted of ten members. The top pointers were the three seniors, Mickey Carroll, Bryan Henderson, and Rob Stroud.

A school record was broken by Rob in the discus with a throw of 137′6″. The old record was 137′2″ by Andy Evans in 1969. Rob also broke the shot put record of 47′ which he held from last year, with a toss of 49′6″.

This year some personal bests were turned in for career highs. Mickey Carroll turned in a leap of 19′ for his long jump career at the Prairie View meet. Bryan Henderson turned in a time of 10:41 in the two-mile for his career best.

The regional and state track meets were held after school was out, a first for the students and teachers. It was especially hard on seniors.

"For not having a lot of participants it really didn't put a damper on the season as far as kids' personal performances, as shown by personal bests this year. Even though the young kids were not able to place at some of the meets they made great strides," said Coach Billy Foster.

By Tracy Carlson

Top Right: Rob Stroud winds up at the Iola track meet. **Above:** Members of the track team are, *Front row*, D. Hartman; *Second row*, K. Stewart, J. Booth; T. McCall, M. Cady, B. Lamb, R. Stroud, C. Leckrone; *Back row*, B. Henderson, M. Carroll, J. Harclerode. **Middle Right:** Bryan Henderson strides for the lead. **Lower Right:** Boy's coach Bill Foster and girl's coach Steve Spencer time a victory. **Right:** Mickey Carroll clears by a stretch.

Left: S. Houk one putts. **Middle:** M. Kunkel — cool, calm, collective. **Bottom:** Members of the golf team are, *Front row,* M. Lutz, K. Wagner, B. Ensminger, M. Kunkel, S. Zornes, G. Thompson; *Back row,* Coach J. Leith, M. Isaac, S. Houk, S. Worthington, G. Gregg, S. Ranes, M. Jackman, D. Fewins, E. Weber

Drive, Putt, Birdie, FORE!

As usual the 1986 golf season began wet. The year's 1986 golf season showed a great deal of talent with the number of new freshmen and sophomores out for the sport. The B team brought home the gold from every B team meet.

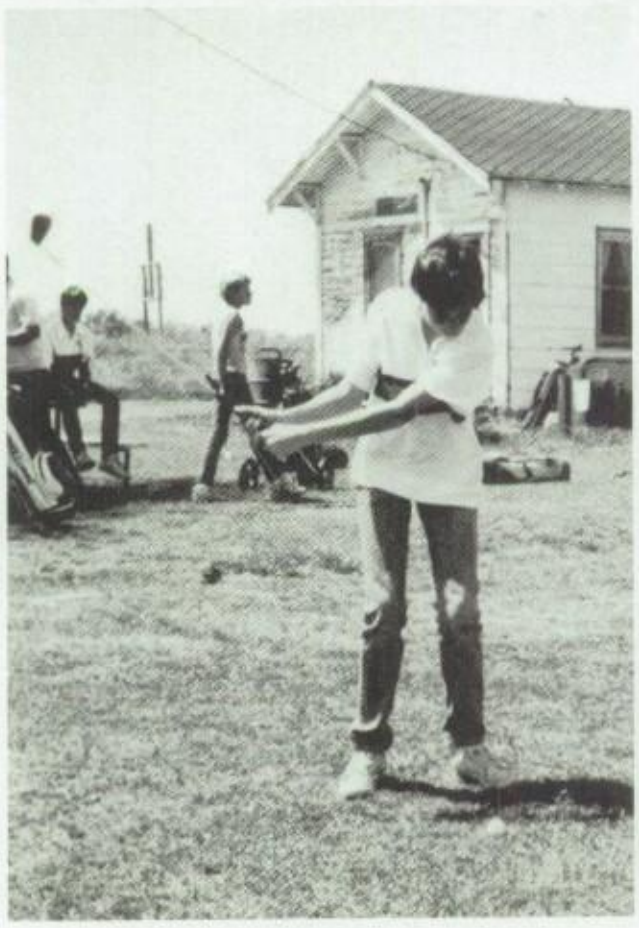
Things went a little rougher for the varsity players but through the season, golf scores came down considerably.

There were three returning lettermen: Mike Kunkel, Scott Ranes, and Brad Ensminger.

Some of the meets the group attended were at Caney, Erie, Oswego, and Yates Center. The regional site was held at Erie.

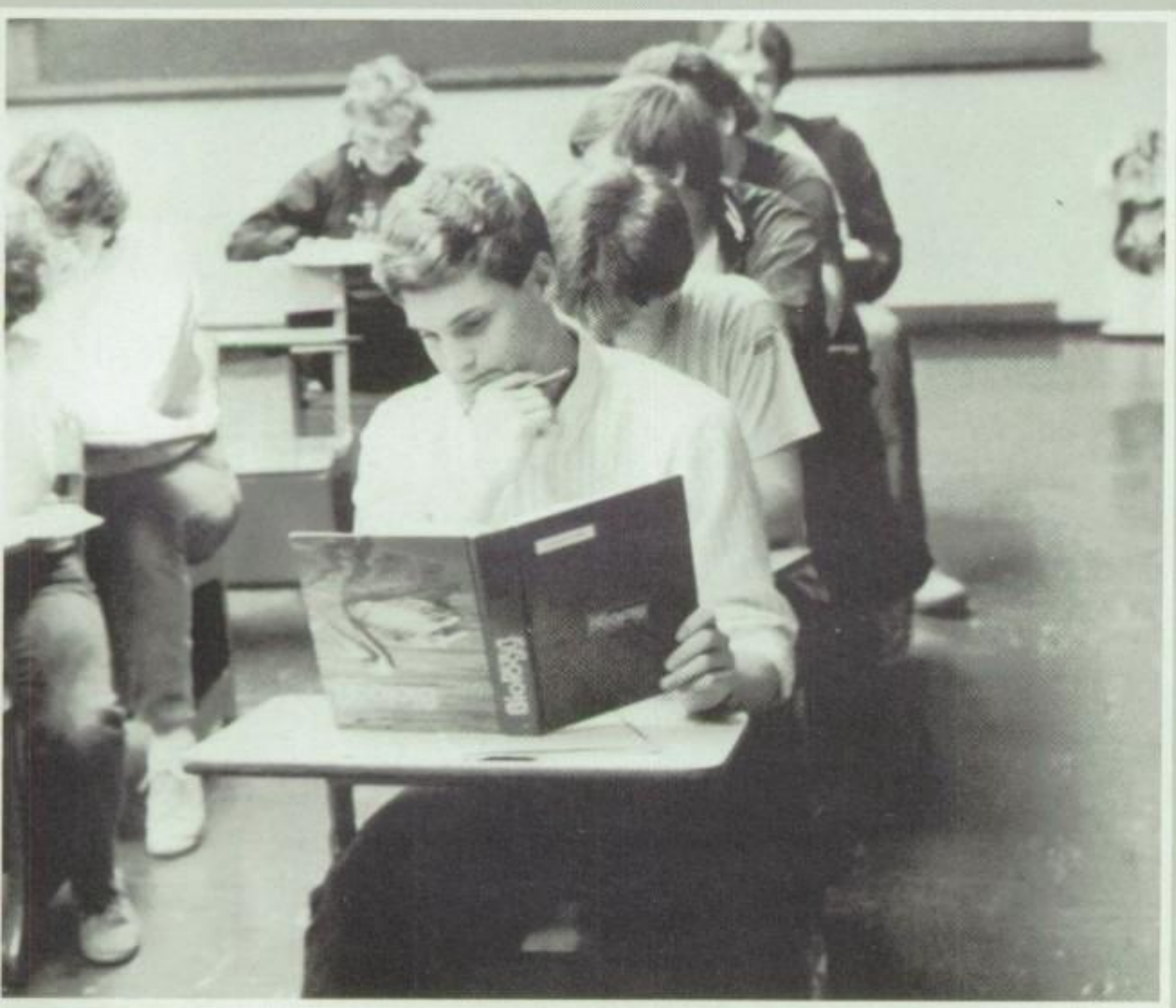
By Scott Ranes

Right: S. Ranes prepares to smash the ball. **Below:** M. Jackman chips on for bird. **Middle Right:** G. Gregg is in extreme concentration.



Above: B. Ensminger goes for the kill. **Right:** S. Zornes gives his all. **Far Right:** D. Fewins hopes to hole out.

Classes



All My Children

Seniors . . .

Just waiting to graduate

As the school year came to an end, members of the senior class began to reflect upon the past four years. The seniors had varied replies when asked, "What is the one thing you remember most looking back over your high school years?"

Rob Stroud's favorite memory was when Roger Bradford and Ben Patterson went to prom together their sophomore year.

According to Mickey Carroll, his high school years were highlighted by just goofing off. Sports were also an important aspect for him.

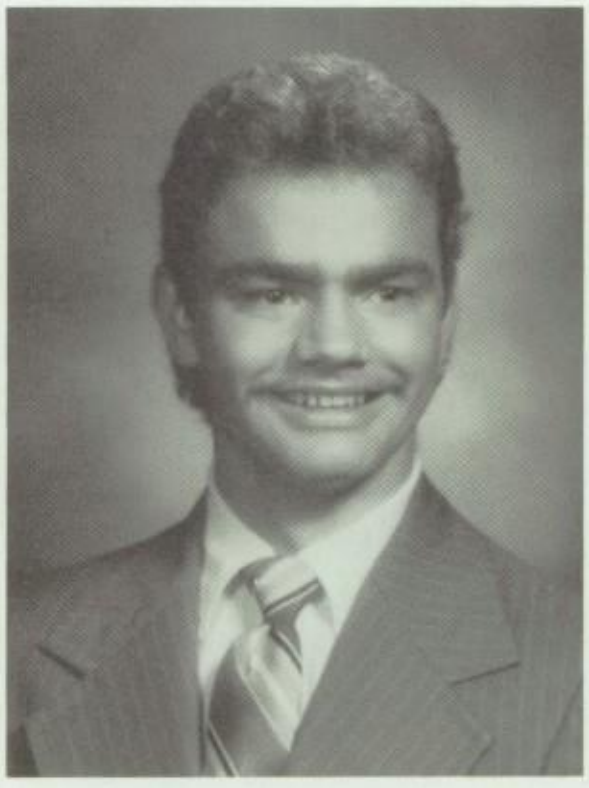
Debbie Zornes echoed the most popular replies however, explaining that the most unforgettable time for her was graduation.

"My most unforgettable time of my senior year was the death of Jeff," said Shelly Gonzalez. Shelly also listed friends, ball games, senior trip and graduation as important features.

A successful magazines selling effort in the fall was the groups' only fund raising activity. Added to funds earned previous years, the money was used to pay for the senior trip.

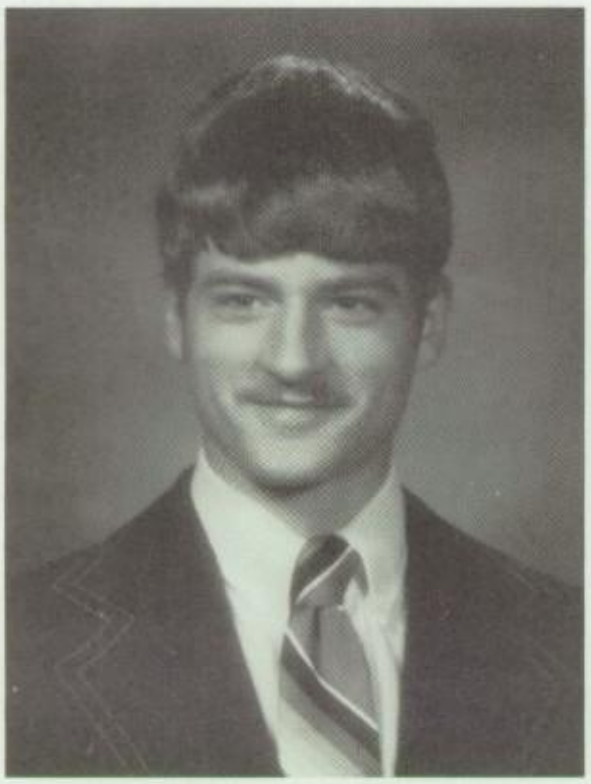
TOP RIGHT: Sandra Bradford and Veronica Burton do a song and dance in chorus. **ABOVE:** Mike Ludlum works on his Industrial Arts project. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** The senior class officers are, *Front row,* Barby King, Student Council Rep.; *Back row,* Veronica Burton, Vice-Pres.; Sandra Bradford, Pres.; and Debbie Zornes, Sec.-Treas. **RIGHT:** Rob Stroud puts a coat of stain on the waterbed he made.

Jean Bacon



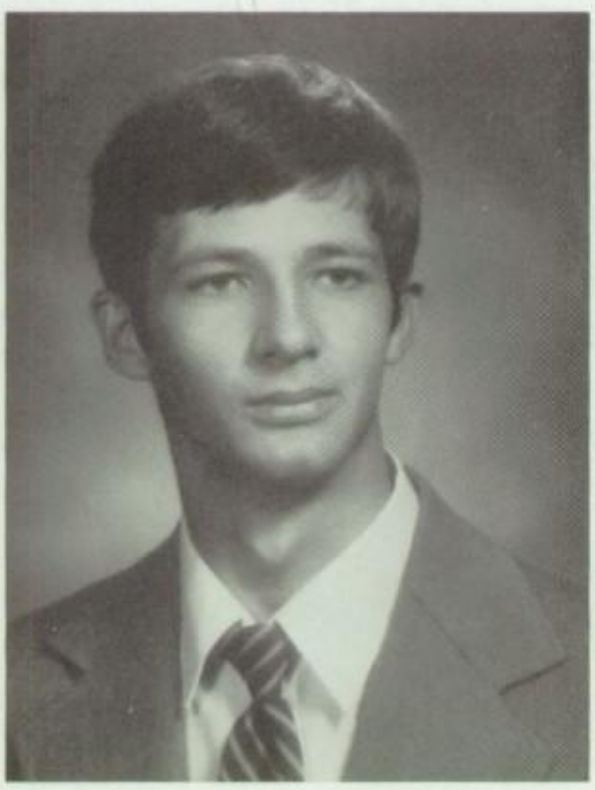
Mickey Carroll

Sandra Bradford



Troy Driskel

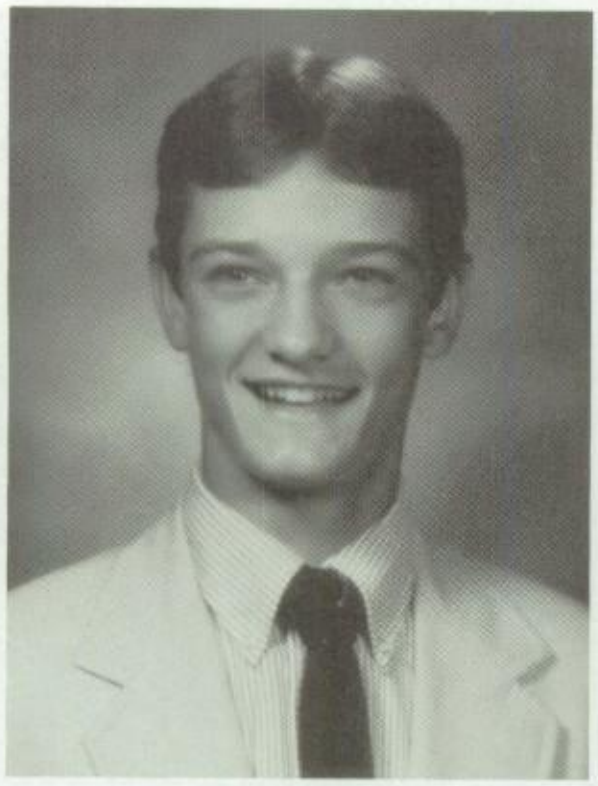
Veronica Burton



Bryan Henderson

Shelly Gonzalez

Grant Holman



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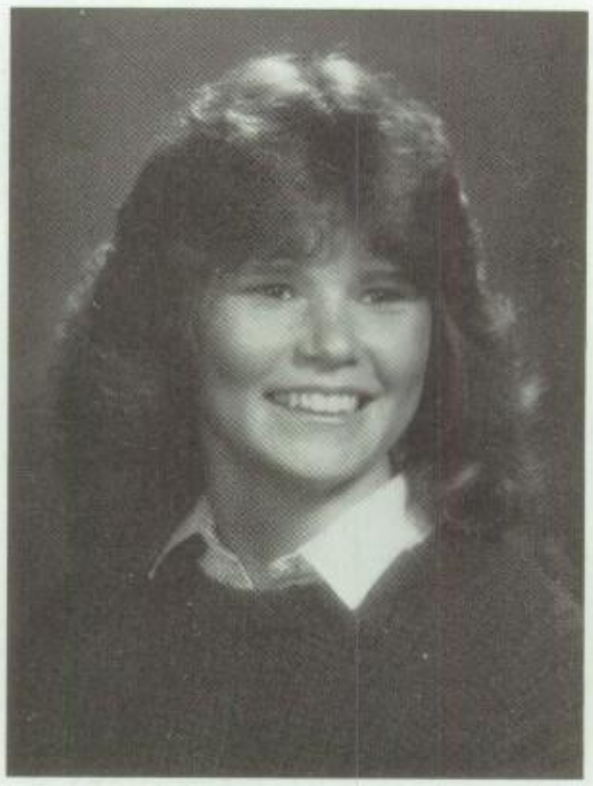
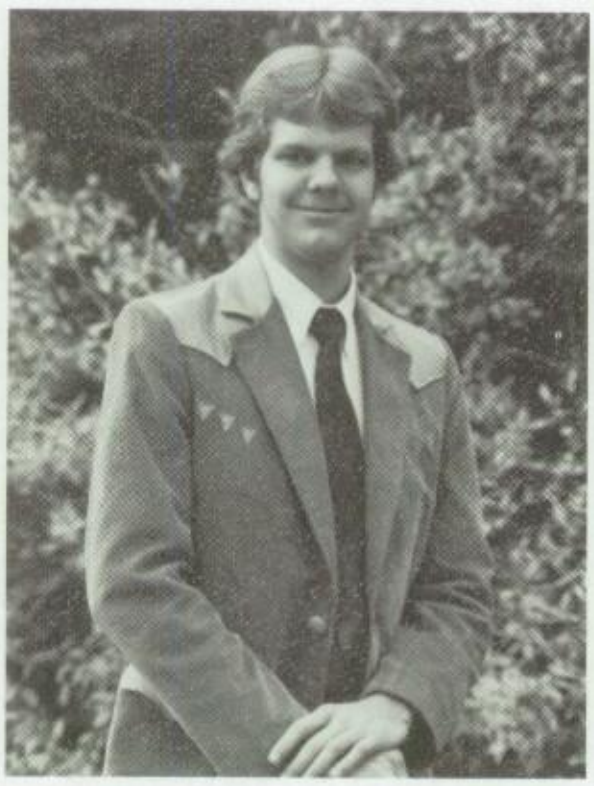


Barby Tyson King

Scott Houk



Mike Ludlum

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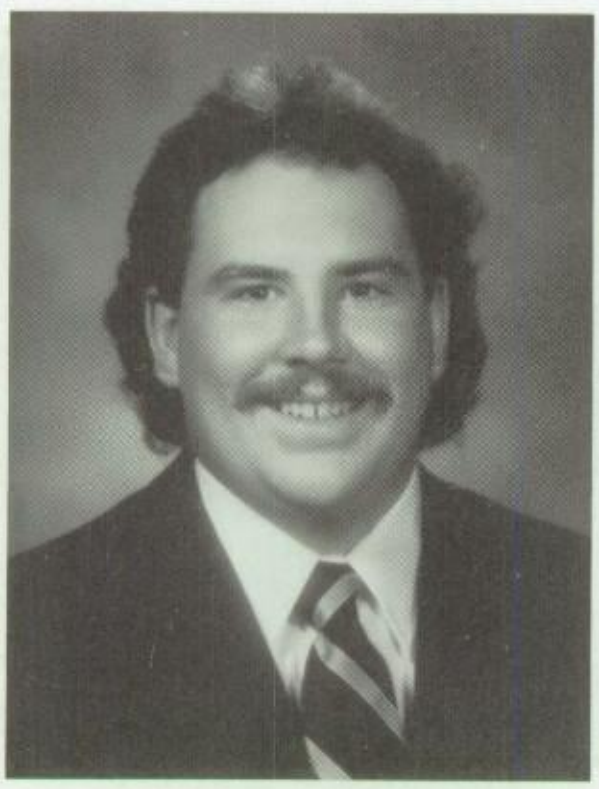

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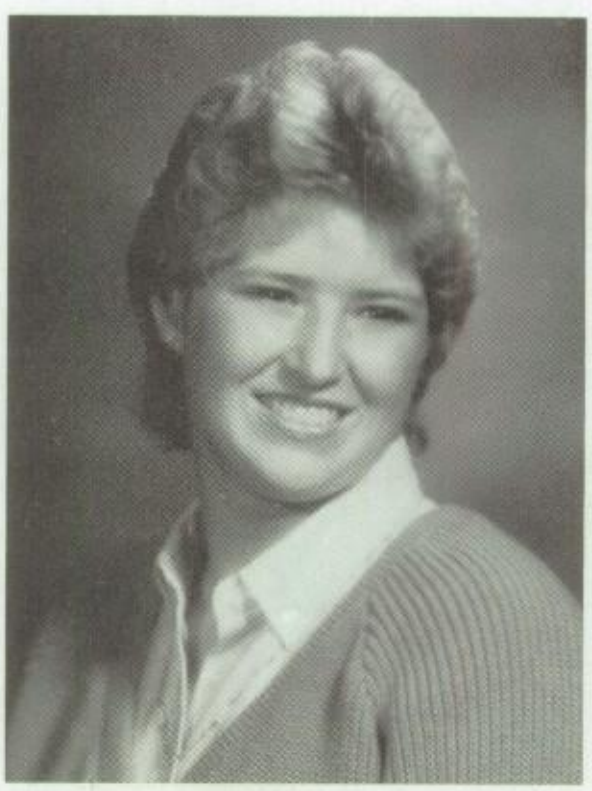

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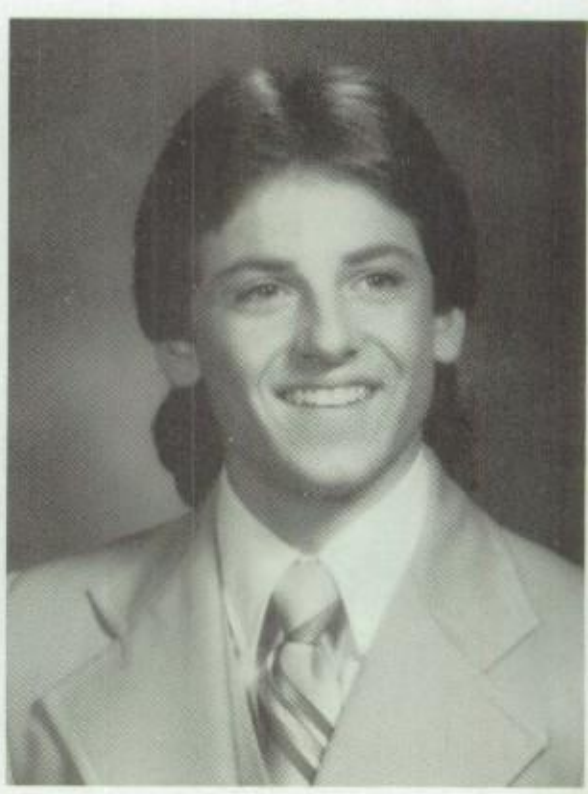


Darin Troxel

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

JEAN BACON: VB 1-4, BB 1-4, Track 1-4, All-League — VB 3,4 All-League — BB 1-4, Honor Roll 1-4, Class Treas. 2, I Dare You Award 3, Math Relays 1-4, Band 1, 2, Chorus 1-3, Homecoming Queen 4, Pep Club 1-4, Girls' State 3, Who's Who Among American High School Students 4, Kansas Honor Scholar 4, Southeast Kansas All-Star Game 4.

SANDRA BRADFORD: VB 1-4, BB 1-4, Honor Roll 1-4, FHA 1-4, FHA Officer 2, 4, Class Officer 4, Stuco 4, Homecoming Cand. 4, Pep Club 1-4, Pep Club Officer 4, Yearbook Staff 3, Girls' State 3.

MICKEY CARROLL: FB 3, 4, BB 1-4, Track 2-4, Honor Roll 1, FFA 1, FHA 3, Class Officer 3, Stuco Officer 4, Stuco 4, Homecoming Cand. 4, Pep Club 2-4, FHA Awards 4, School Play 3, Yearbook Staff 4, Newspaper Staff 4, Forensics 3.

SHELLY GONZALEZ: VB 1-4, Track 2, 3, FFA 2, FHA 1, 3, 4, FHA Officer 4, Class Officer 3, Pep Club 1-4, School Play 1, 3, 4, Yearbook Staff 3, 4, Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Forensics 4, Cheerleader 2-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 4, Band Majorette 4, Chorus 1-4.

BRYAN HENDERSON: FB 3, 4, BB 2-4, Track 1-4, Honor Roll 1-4, Class Officer 1, 2, Stuco Officer 1, 2, 4, Stuco 4, Math Relays 1-4, History Concours 3, 4, State Track Meet 3, Governor's Scholar 4, KU Honors 4.

GRANT HOLMAN: FB 1, 2, FFA 1, FHA 2, Pep Club 1, 2, 4.

BRET HOUK: FB 1-4, BB 1-4, All-League — BB 4, Honor Roll 1-4, FFA 1-4, FFA Officer 2-4, Class Officer 2-4, Stuco Officer 4, Stuco 3, I Dare You Award 3, Math Relays 1-4, Homecoming Cand. 4, Pep Club 2-4, History Concours 3, 4, Sweetheart King 3, Boys' State 3, FFA Awards 2, State Farmer 3, State FFA Convention 4, KU Honors 4, Jazz Band 1.

SCOTT HOUK: FB 1-4, BB 1-4, Track 1-3, Golf 4, Pep Club 1-4, Prom King 4.

BARBY KING: Honor Roll 4, Class Officer 4, Stuco Officer 4, Pep Club 3, 4, School Play 4, Yearbook Staff 3, Newspaper Staff 3, Forensics 3, 4, Stater Forensics Meet 4.

BOBBIE KROEGER: FHA 1, Pep Club 1.

MIKE LUDLUM: BB 1, 2, 4, FFA 1, Class Officer 1, 2, Stuco Officer 1, FFA Awards 1, Yearbook Staff 4, Newspaper Staff 4.

ROB STROUD: FB 2-4, Track 2-4, Honor Roll 3, 4, FFA 2, 3, 4, FFA Officer 2, 3, Class Officer 2, 3, Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Pep Club Officer 3, 4, Sweetheart King 4.

DARIN TROXEL: FB 3, 4, BB 3, 4, Track 3, All-League — FB 4, Homecoming King 4, Pep Club 3, 4, Yearbook Staff 3, Newspaper Staff 3.

DEBBIE ZORNES: BB 1, Honor Roll 3, 4, FHA 1, 2, 4, Class Officer 4, Pep Club 1-4, Sweetheart Cand. 4, School Play 4, Yearbook Staff 3, 4, Newspaper Staff 3, 4.

When Juniors Dream

They Dream BIG

Members of the junior class had a busy year as they worked furiously to earn enough money to host the 1986 prom.

Just for fun various class members were asked to dream a bit and answer the question, "What would you do if the junior class had $10,000?"

Tammy Wallis said, "Have a class party, have the biggest and best prom ever, and have it for our senior trip."

"Save it and use it for prom," said Sarah Carlson.

Scott Ranes thought the group should have a big party.

"Go to Paris for our senior trip," said Julie Aubert.

Joe Dreyer would also like to travel, but he would like to go to Rio.

Kim Boyd suggested that class members divide it among themselves.

Sharon Lewis wants to go to Gillies in Texas.

Julie Isaac thought we could go to Hawaii.

While the class didn't make $10,000 in its fund-raising efforts, it did make over $2100 this year, a substantial amount considering it began the year with $90.

The juniors earned their money by selling Tom Wat merchandise and candy bars, working at the concessions stand during home games, and selling tickets for cake raffles. They also had a car wash at Elsmore Day.

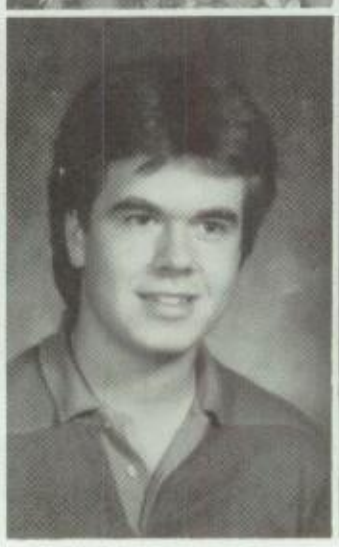
By Shannon Sager

Julie Aubert

Kim Boyd

Sarah Carlson

Tracy Carlson



David Daniels

Kitty Daniels

Joe Dreyer

Juniors

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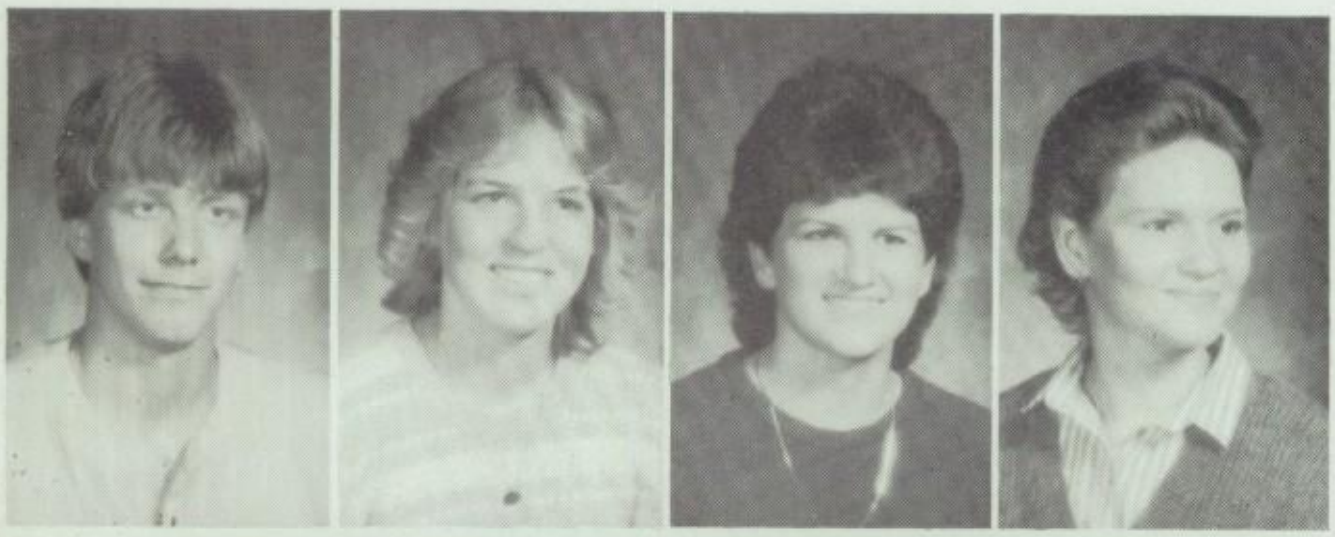
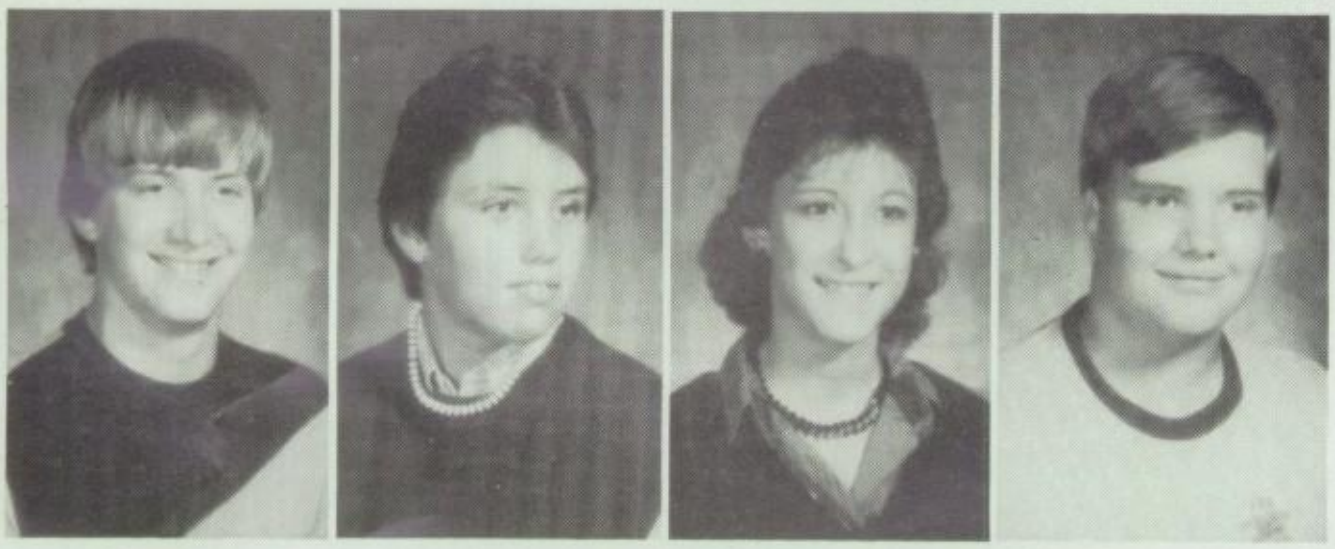
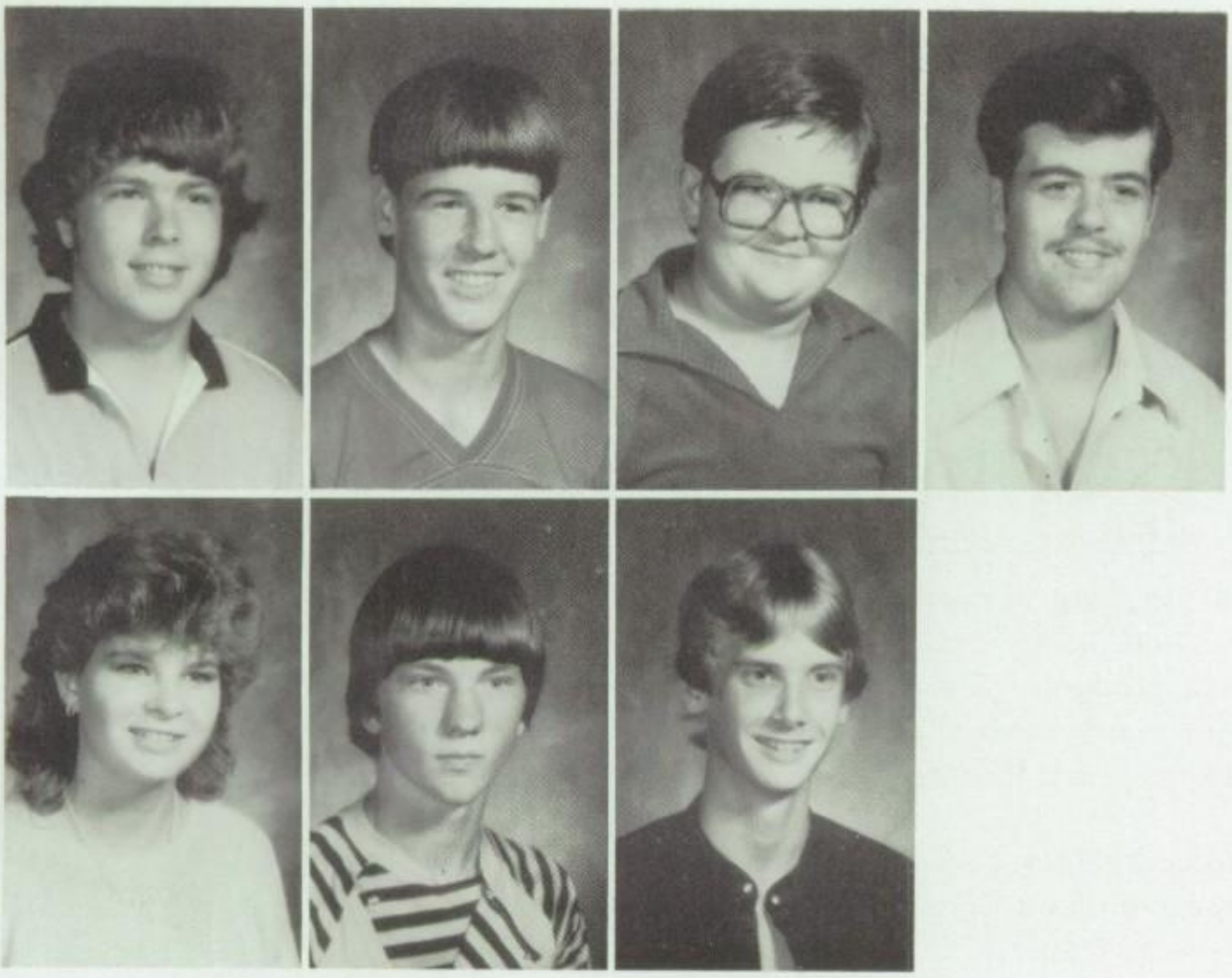


Scott Ranes
Shannon Sager
Amy Smith
Tricia Smith



Kevin Stewart
Carrie Towle
Tammy Wallis
Eugene Weber



Brad Ensminger
Jeff Falke
Doug Fewins
Charles Helser

Julie Isaac
Bobby Klubek
Mike Kunkel

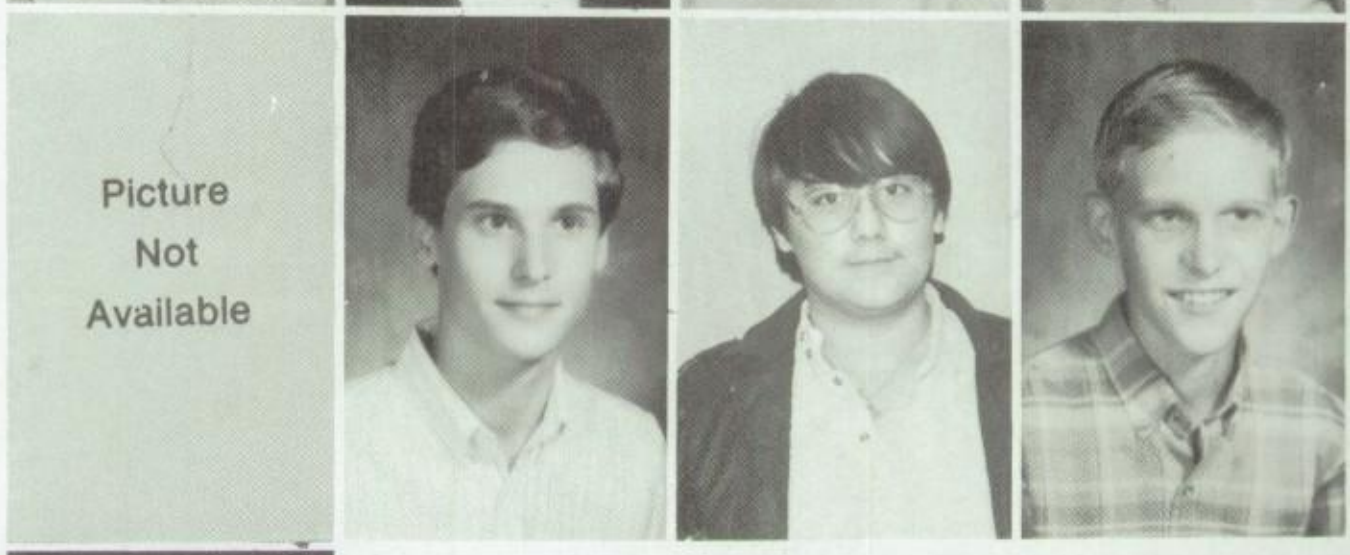
TOP RIGHT, opp. page: Tricia Smith works on an Algebra II assignment in Mr. Carstedt's class. **LOWER RIGHT,** opp. page: Juniors Chuck Leckrone, Chrissy Patterson and Sharon Lewis model their hats for Hat Day. **LEFT,** this page: the class officers enjoy Brad Ensminger's car.
Front row, Tammy Wallis, vice-president and Chrissy Patterson, student council representative; *Back row,* Tricia Smith, president and Kim Boyd, secretary/treasurer.

Chuck Leckrone
Sharon Lewis
Tina Lewis
Chrissy Patterson

Is there life after BIOLOGY

John Booth
Teresa Burton
Susie Daniels
Becky Diehl

Gayla Dobbs
Bill Grimes
Joe Gonzalez
Barry Lamb

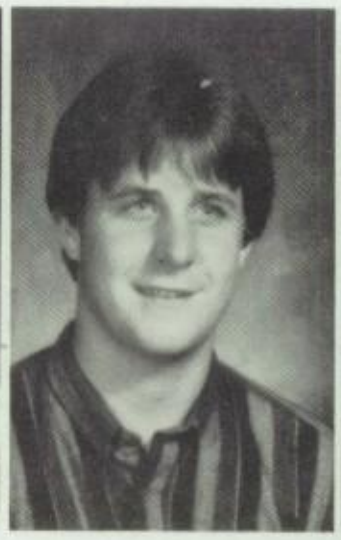


Natalie Larson

The sophomore class came on strong, but a few people found it a little rough in some areas, the main one being Biology. The question, "What would you do if you received an A in Biology?" was asked to a number of sophomores. Not surprisingly the reactions were all very similar. Tammie Worthington: "I would scream!"
Teresa Burton: "I would have a heart attack!"
Patrick McCall: "I would croak!"
Colleen Malcor: "I think I'd cry."
Susie Daniels: "I would just faint."
Darla Stewart: "I would have a cow!"
John Booth: "I think I'd pass out."

By Scott Ranes

Evidently these happy sophomores haven't seen their latest Biology grades.



Mike Isaac
Colleen Malcor
Patrick McCall
Scott Manbeck

Sophomore class officers are *Front row,* Becky Diehl, secretary/treasurer and Mike Isaac, student council representative; *Back row,* Patrick McCall, president and Teresa Burton, vice-president.

Brian Stewart
Darla Stewart
Dan Stine

Sophomore Home Ec. takes a break from sewing and cooking to hit the books.

Deanna Stith
Tammie Worthington
Christopher Yackle
Shane Zornes

High School . . .

Exciting, but frightening

Starting high school is at first exciting, frightening, and a major challenge. As we all know, being a freshman has its ups and dones. If you aren't being pushed around by upperclassmen or by classmates, then a teacher is there to yell at you for not having your homework done. Looking back, the freshmen will have their own ideas about their first year in high school and think of all the good times they shared together. This year's freshmen were asked, "What is the hardest part about being a freshman?"

"Being pushed around and picked on by seniors," Marc Ross said.

"Having to put up with juniors and seniors," Kim Burton said.

By Debbie Zornes

Freshmen busy themselves with an English assignment.

Robert Alumbaugh
Christy Billingsley

Kimberly Burton
Billy Carroll
Mike Cady
Dana Croghan

Rene Dobbs
Debbie Dudley
Gabe Gregg
Rae Lynn Hammer

James Harclerode
Delmar Hartman
Carla Jackman
Marvin Jackman

Sandra Lawson
Shannon Lewis
Paula Lindsay
Richard Luken

Marc Lutz
Wesley Lutz
Donny Lytle
Travis McCall

Mark Manbeck
Scott Murrow
Troy Nelson
Melisa Odell

Stephen Passwater
Marc Ross
Taci Sigg
Gary Thompson

Tanya Tomlinson
Terrie Towle
Kevin Wagner
Tina Welch

Michael Whitcomb
Jason Wilson
Shannon Worthington

Leaders of the freshman class are, *Front row:* Secretary Rae Lynn Hammer and Stuco Representative Dana Croghan. *Back row:* Vice-President Tina Welch and President Marvin Jackman.

Student Life

Edge of Night

And now for the
BIG MOMENT . . .

Nervous and cold the 1986 Homecoming candidates rode out onto the football field in a convertible from Ray Shepard Motors in Fort Scott and Brad Ensminger's Iroc-Z28. Seniors Darin Troxel and Jean Bacon were announced king and queen. The attendants were Sandra Bradford, Mickey Carroll, Veronica Burton, and Bret Houk. Ian Cody was the Crown Bearer and Leigh Jackman was the Flower Girl.

October 25 was the special date picked in which the magical night was to take place.

After the football game against Williamsburg, the FHA hosted the annual Homecoming dance. The theme was "Everlasting" and Steve Brown from Iola was the D.J. The gym was decorated in metallic red and silver streamers.

By Kitty Daniels

BELOW, Ian Cody, Crown Bearer and Leigh Jackman, Flower Girl, smile attentively at the camera.

ABOVE, 1986 Homecoming candidates and king and queen from left to right are: seniors Veronica Burton, Bret Houk, Darin Troxel, seated, Jean Bacon Mickey Carroll, and Sandra Bradford.

LEFT, Darin Troxel '86 crowns Queen Jean Bacon '86 while Ian Cody, Crown Bearer, and Leigh Jackman, Flower Girl, watch in wonder. **BELOW,** The Homecoming dance draws a crowd of alumni and current students alike.

A dinner theatre at MVHS?

T was the night of November 15 and all through Moran not a person was stirring because they were all at the PLAY! Yes it was a night to remember as the MVHS students hosted their first Dinner Theatre. The evening began with dinner served by the FHA Chapter to approximately 175 people.

The meal was followed with laughter and more laughter in the gym as each character had a chance to let his talent shine through in the play, "I'll Get My Man."

"I thought it turned out good considering that a lot of us have never been in a play before." commented junior Sarah Carlson.

By Tammy Wallis

RIGHT: Harriet Humphrey (Tricia Smith) helps Arthur Humphrey (David Daniels) discover what he has forgotten. **FAR RIGHT:** Is Josephine DeBrissac (Shelly Gonzalez) really in love with Arthur or is she just pulling his leg. **BELOW:** Mrs. Carter (Barby Tyson King) is swept off her feet by her hero Peter "Venture Man" Graham (Brad Ensminger). **BOTTOM:** The cast takes a bow after a successful performance.

LEFT: Practice makes perfection as the make-up crew applies the final touches to the cast members. **FAR LEFT:** Bishop of Lax (Michael Kunkel) is caught in a web of passion by his old flame Winifred Barrington-Locke (Sarah Carlson). **BELOW:** Arthur boogies down to Pixie Potter's (Kitty Daniels) song, "I'll Get My Man," as Harriet looks on with bewilderment.

ABOVE: Some FHA members prepare the salad for the evening extravaganza. **LEFT:** Ms. Elaine Cloud was in charge of the dinner portion of the evening.

RIGHT: The 1986 Sweetheart candidates are, *Back row,* Travis McCall, Patrick McCall, Rob Stroud, Scott Welch, Crown Bearer; Chuck Leckrone; *Front row,* Carla Jackman, Teresa Burton, Julie Isaac, Andrea Houk, Flower Girl; Debbie Zornes. **MIDDLE LEFT:** The candidates participate in the royalty dance. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Queen Julie Isaac is crowned by King Rob Stroud. **LOWER RIGHT:** Andrea Houk and Scott Welch aren't sure about what to think of the festivities.

MVHS students enjoy

Dancing the night away

Julie Isaac and Rob Stroud were crowned queen and king at the 1986 Sweetheart Dance which was held February 8.

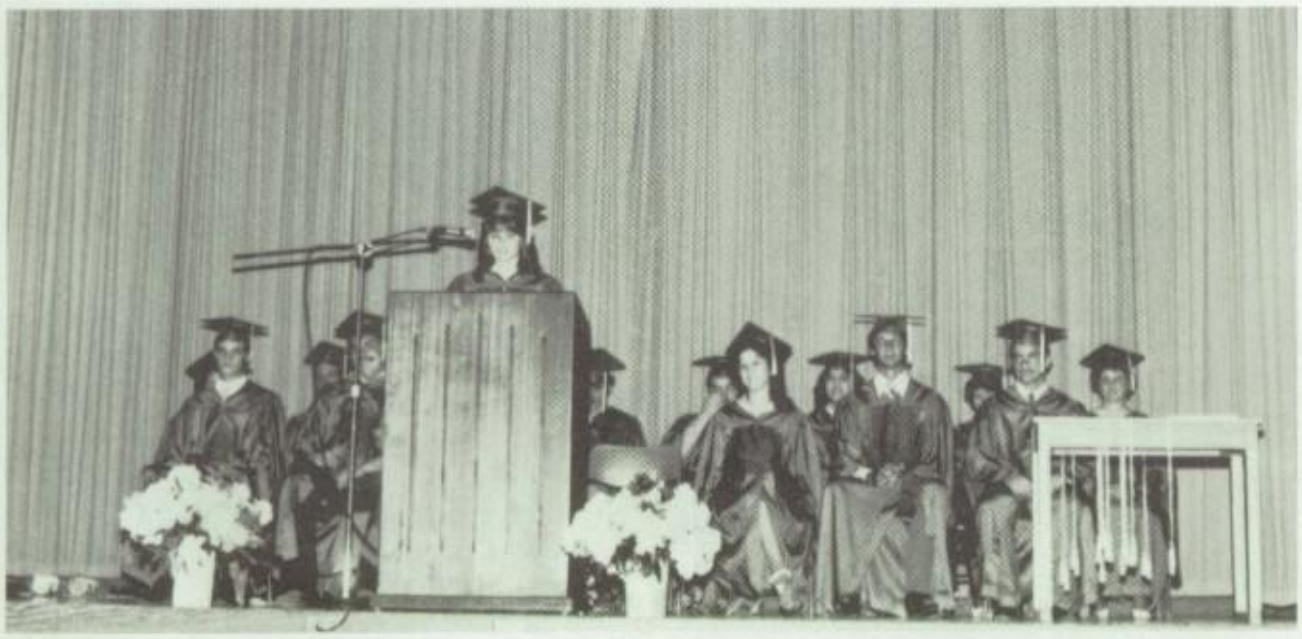
The candidates, chosen from FHA and FFA members, were elected by the student body.

Representing the freshman class were Carla Jackman and Travis McCall. Sophomore candidates were Teresa Burton and Patrick McCall, while the junior class was represented by Julie Isaac and Chuck Leckrone. Senior candidates were Debbie Zornes and Rob Stroud.

The crown bearer was Scott Welch and flower girl was Andrea Houk.

Music was played by Steve Brown of KIKS in Iola.

By Shannon Sager



Left: Seniors listen enthusiastically as Barby King reads off the class prophecy. **Upper Middle:** Bobbie Kroeger smiles with appreciation as she receives her award.

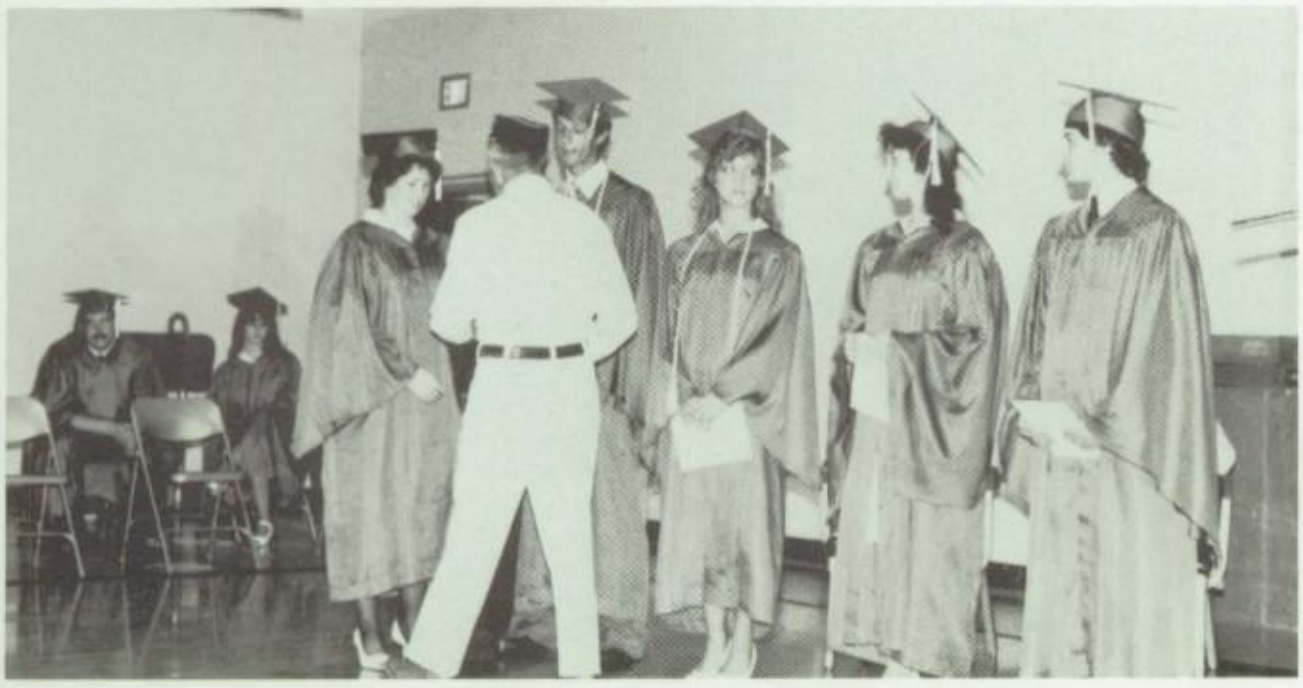
Awards Night . . . A time of recognition

The annual Senior and Academic Awards Night was held in the high school gymnasium Friday, May 9.

First on the agenda was the reading of the history prophecy, and wills of the class of 1986. The following seniors were then presented honor cords: Jean Bacon, Sandra Bradford, Veronica Burton, Bryan Henderson, and Bret Houk. All seniors were presented with certificates indicating high school activities in which they participated.

Succeeding the senior's portion of the program, various awards and scholarships were given.

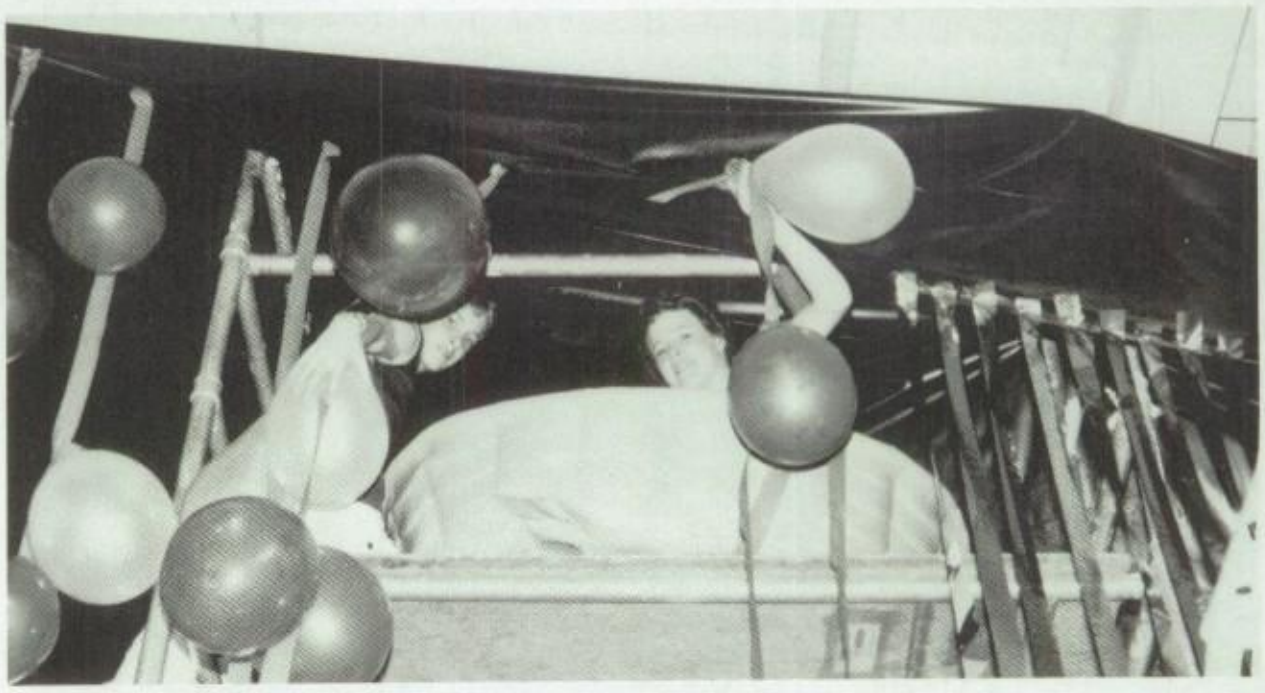
HISTORY CONCOURS: Bryan Henderson, Jean Bacon, Bret Houk, Mike Kunkel
FHA: Tricia Smith
JOURNALISM: Julie Aubert and Sarah Carlson
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Bret Houk, Pres.; Mickey Carroll, Vice-Pres.; Bryan Henderson, Sec./Treas.
ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARD: Jean Bacon, Bret Houk
"I DARE YOU": Tricia Smith, Eugene Weber
OUTSTANDING SENIOR MATH AND SCIENCE: Bryan Henderson
AMERICAN LEGION AWARD: Bryan Henderson, Jean Bacon, Bret Houk, Sandra Bradford



LOWER MIDDLE: Mr. Drake awards Bryan Henderson Outstanding Senior in Science and Mathematics. **LEFT:** Selected seniors receive Joe Fowler Memorial Scholarships.

Top Right: Veronica Burton and Scott Houk are elected the first prom queen and king in Marmaton Valley History. **Middle Left:** Prom servers from left to right are: Gary Thompson, Shannon Lewis, Rae Lynn Hammer and Marc Lutz.

Middle Right: Tracy Carlson and Michael Kunkel get a bird's-eye view of the prom decorating activities. **Bottom Right:** Some juniors take time out to smile at the birdie.



Juniors Give Seniors

A Night to Remember

Perhaps the most anticipated night of the 1986 school year was the Junior-Senior Prom.

Much time and effort were spent by the juniors and their sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Day, the week before prom, transforming the gym into an illusion of balloons, streamers, and stars.

When the big night finally arrived everyone was ready to cut loose and have a good time. Unfortunately, the band had a wreck and arrived an hour late. That didn't keep the prom-goers down, however. They kept the freshmen servers busy pouring punch and spreading cheese. When the band finally did arrive it proved to be worth the wait.

The high point of the evening was the crowning of the prom queen and king, Veronica Burton and Scott Houk. The ceremony followed the Grand March.

After the prom the students and their dates attended a breakfast at the Cherry Blossom, held by the senior mothers. Next they were off to the Iola skating rink for a couple of hours.

After the lights were out and all had died down for the night, most of the students who attended the prom agreed that it was a night to remember.

By Sarah Carlson

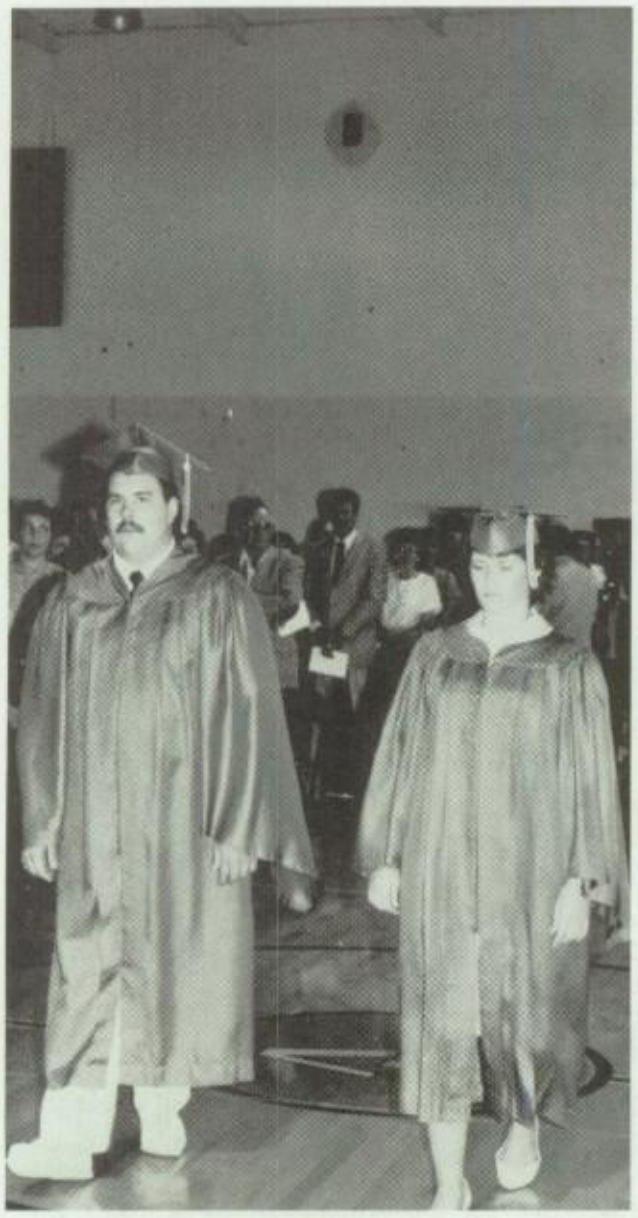
Top Left: Kitty Daniels and Rick Fewins showoff for the camera. **Middle Left:** Submission supplies music for the prom. **Middle Right:** Kari Flack and Jamie Smith served as crown and scepter bearers for the prom crowning ceremony. **Bottom Left:** Prom-goers cut-loose on the dance floor.

Seniors '86 . . .

SEARCH FOR TOMORROW

In their quest for a new and brighter future, the graduating class of 1986 spent their four years of high school planning, preparing, and striving to reach their goals.

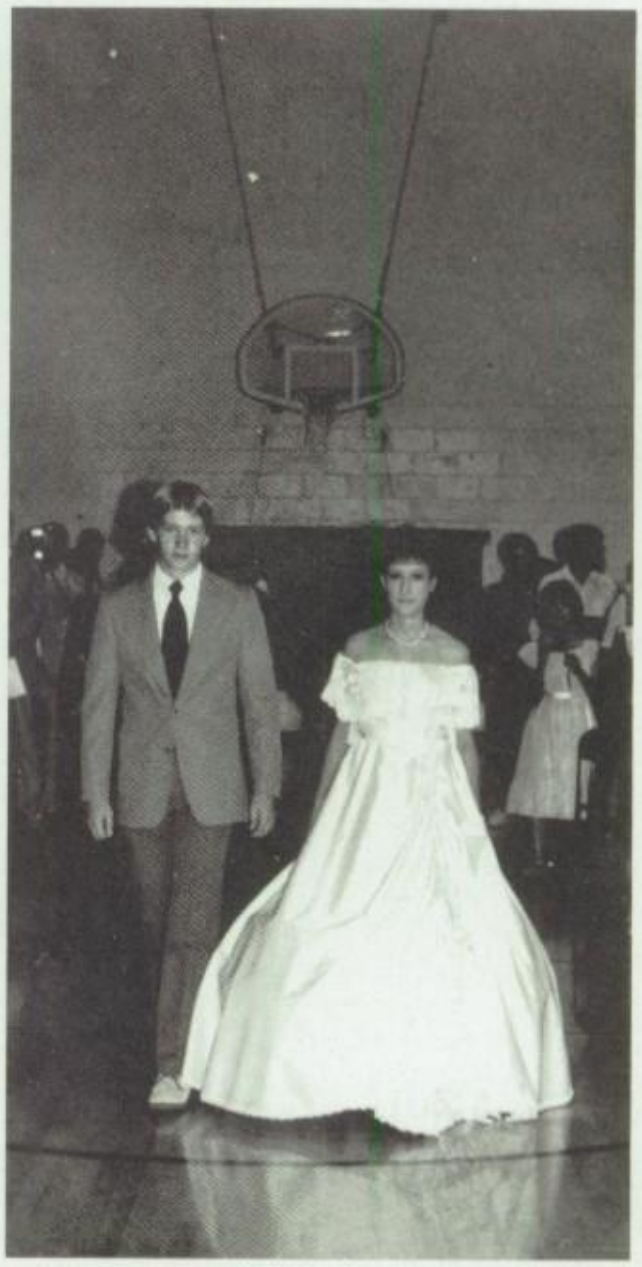
Finally, the day came when the excited students passed on to a bigger world to explore each corner of it. They will never forget their friends, however, or the good and bad times they had at MVHS.

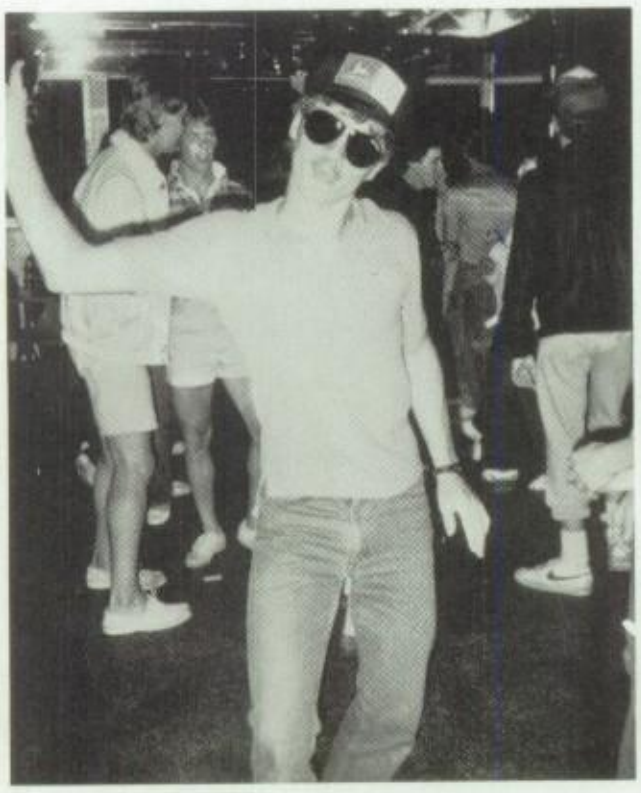


Above: Rob Stroud and Debbie Zornes take part in the processional. **Center:** Principal William Grimes presents Bryan Henderson with his valedictory medal. **Center Right:** Mickey Carroll receives his diploma from Mr. E. J. Siefker, president of the school board. **Right:** Mr. Thayne Cozart is the speaker for the evening.

Top Left: Salutatorian Jean Bacon addresses the audience. **Top Right:** Mr. E. J. Siefker awards Barby King with her diploma.

Left: The Senior Class sings the theme song from St. Elmo's Fire. **Below:** Attendants for Graduation are Juniors Kevin Stewart and Tammie Wallis. **Bottom Left:** Seniors say farewell to family and friends.





SENIORS SAY GOOD-BYE

To Staff and Friends

It was a unanimous decision that the Class of '86 would journey to Osage Beach in Missouri.

During the three-day trip the group enjoyed a variety of activities. From go-cart "racing" to boat rides to bumper cars, the seniors spent the last moments of their high school years having fun reminiscing over old times and making new memories.

Sponsors for the group were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wallis.

By Shelly Gonzalez

TOP LEFT: Troy Driskel has a good time on the boat ride. **TOP RIGHT:** Going out for the evening are, *Front row,* S. Gonzalez, D. Zornes, S. Bradford, V. Burton, S. Houk, D. Troxel, R. Stroud; *Back row,* M. Carroll, J. Bacon, B. Houk, G. Holman, B. Henderson, and T. Driskel. **MIDDLE:** Mr. Drake takes part in a game of miniature golf. **ABOVE:** Sandra Bradford tries her hand at the Grip Test. **RIGHT:** Some of the seniors get ready to hit the road in their go-carts.

Faculty

The Guiding Light

Few changes made in '85-'86

With the start of the 1985-86 school year, there came only one major change made by the Board of Education and Superintendent Joe Chalker. The change, the closing of the lunch hour, stipulated that students were not allowed to leave the school grounds for lunch unless parents sent a written request to the principal. Although the change caused some discord at first, it proved to be a successful move.

According to Superintendent Chalker, the school year was a good one for U.S.D. #256.

By Debbie Zornes

TOP LEFT: Superintendent of U.S.D. #256 is Mr. Joe Chalker. **TOP RIGHT:** Mrs. Peggy Mann is clerk of the board.

Members of the Board of Education are, *Front row,* Sandra Coday, Vice Pres.; E. J. Siefker, Pres.; Nanc Houk, Rep. A and W Coop.; *Back row,* Steve Kyser, Melvin Bland, and Danny Lasley. Not pictured Gene Mohr.

LEFT: Mr. William Grimes is principal. **BELOW:** Miss Ellen Boyd is a new face at MVHS. **MIDDLE:** Mrs. Cheryl Wallis is secretary at the high school. **BOTTOM:** Mr. Dana Smith is counselor and Psychology teacher.

Miss Boyd, Mr. Lillard are

New faces in the crowd

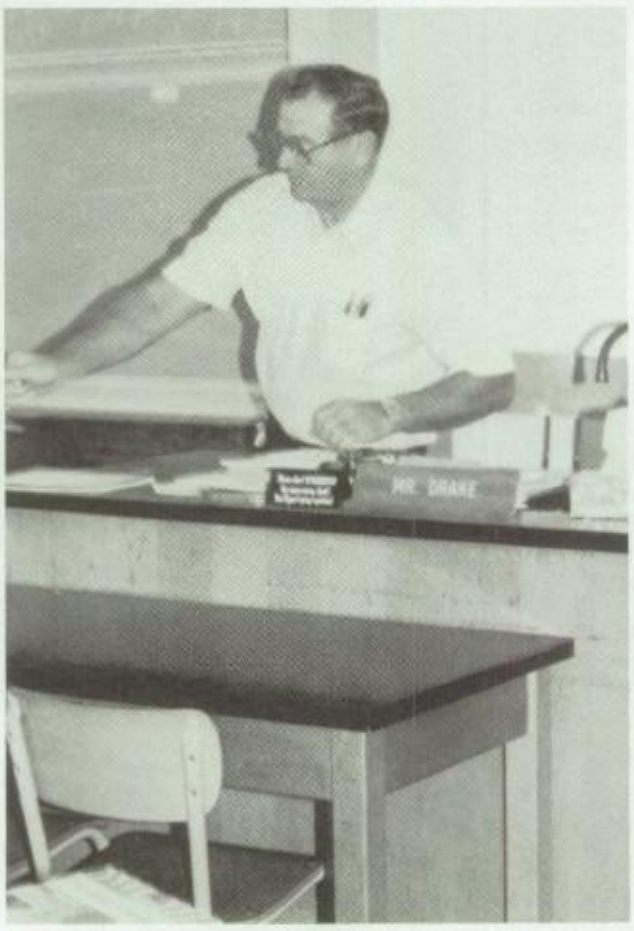
The staff at MVHS worked hard to make the year interesting and challenging for the student body. New faces were seen in the departments of music and special education. Mr. Larry Lillard and Miss Ellen Boyd were new staff members.

As second year principal, William Grimes became better acquainted with members of the student body and felt more at home here.

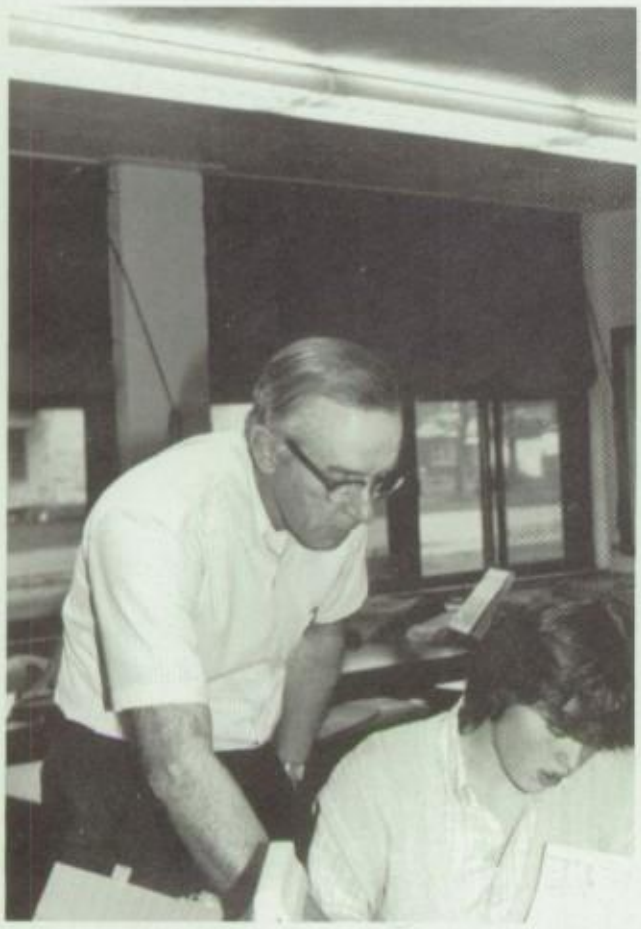
Summing it up Mr. Grimes said, "I think the year went extremely fast and I think it was successful."

By Debbie Zornes

TOP LEFT: Miss Deloris Orton enjoys teaching social science. **TOP RIGHT:** Mrs. Sharon Lake takes time out of Library Science.



MIDDLE RIGHT: Mr. Steve Spencer is biology and freshman gym teacher. **MIDDLE:** Mr. Larry Drake helps out in his science class. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Ms. Elaine Cloud prepares a lecture for home economics class. **BOTTOM:** Mrs. Dorothy Day helps Tracy McCall with an English assignment.



TOP LEFT: Mr. Paul Russell, business teacher, helps Carrie Towle with her accounting. **TOP RIGHT:** New music instructor is Mr. Larry Lilland. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Mr. Ed Carstedt is math instructor. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Communications instructor Mrs. Julie Tholen, helps Kitty Daniels with her yearbook page.

ABOVE: Mr. John Leith, industrial arts instructor, helps Joey Gonzalez with his project. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Art instructor is Mr. Bill Wilson. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mr. Ron Smith helps Bret Houk with his Vo. Ag. project.

Specialized Personnel:

The loyal, caring crew

A special group of individuals helped keep things going throughout the school year, although they weren't necessarily seen in the high school classrooms daily.

The bus drivers **(TOP RIGHT)** made sure the students got where they were going whether it was to school each morning or some other activity. Pictured are, *Front row,* Nancy Houk, George Isaac, and Helen LaRue; *Back row,* Larry Drake, Gilbert Covey, Marvin Sanders, and Lawrence Gilham.

Another group on whom the students depended were the cooks. Lorenne Mann, Helen Perkins, and Flo Croghan **(RIGHT)** served hot meals to the students everyday.

(LOWER LEFT) Custodian Bob Shafer and asst. custodian Sandy Zornes were another pair on whom everyone depended. Without them the school might look like some of the students' rooms!

Coach Bill Foster **(LOWER RIGHT)** was another individual who played an important part in the lives of MVHS students. As football, asst. basketball, and head track coach, Mr. Foster spent many hours with members of his teams.

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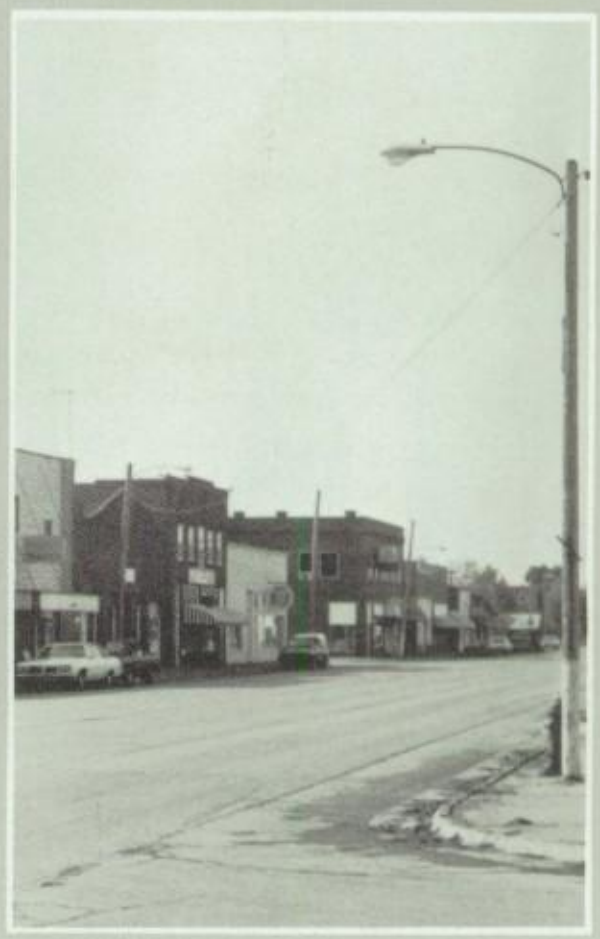

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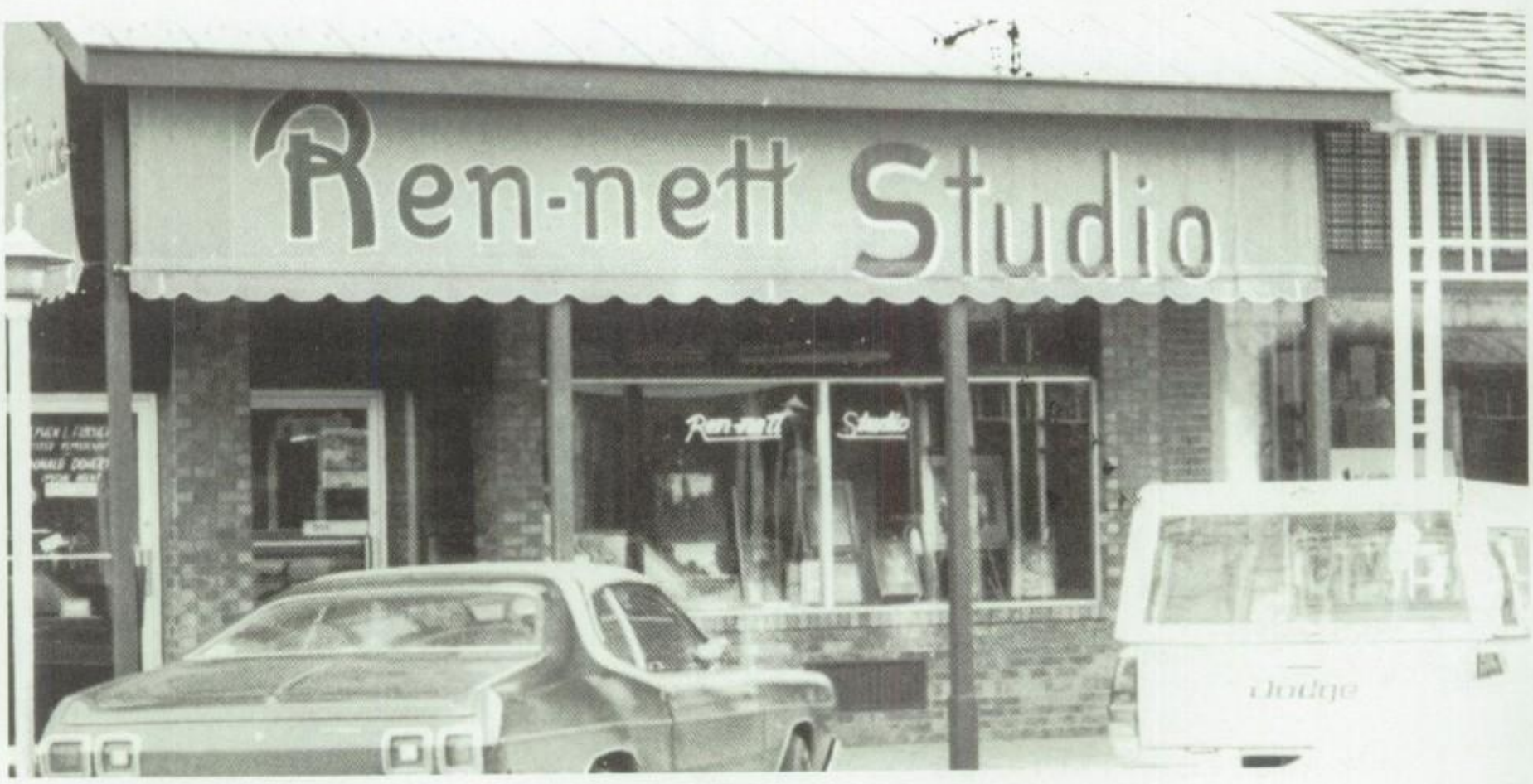

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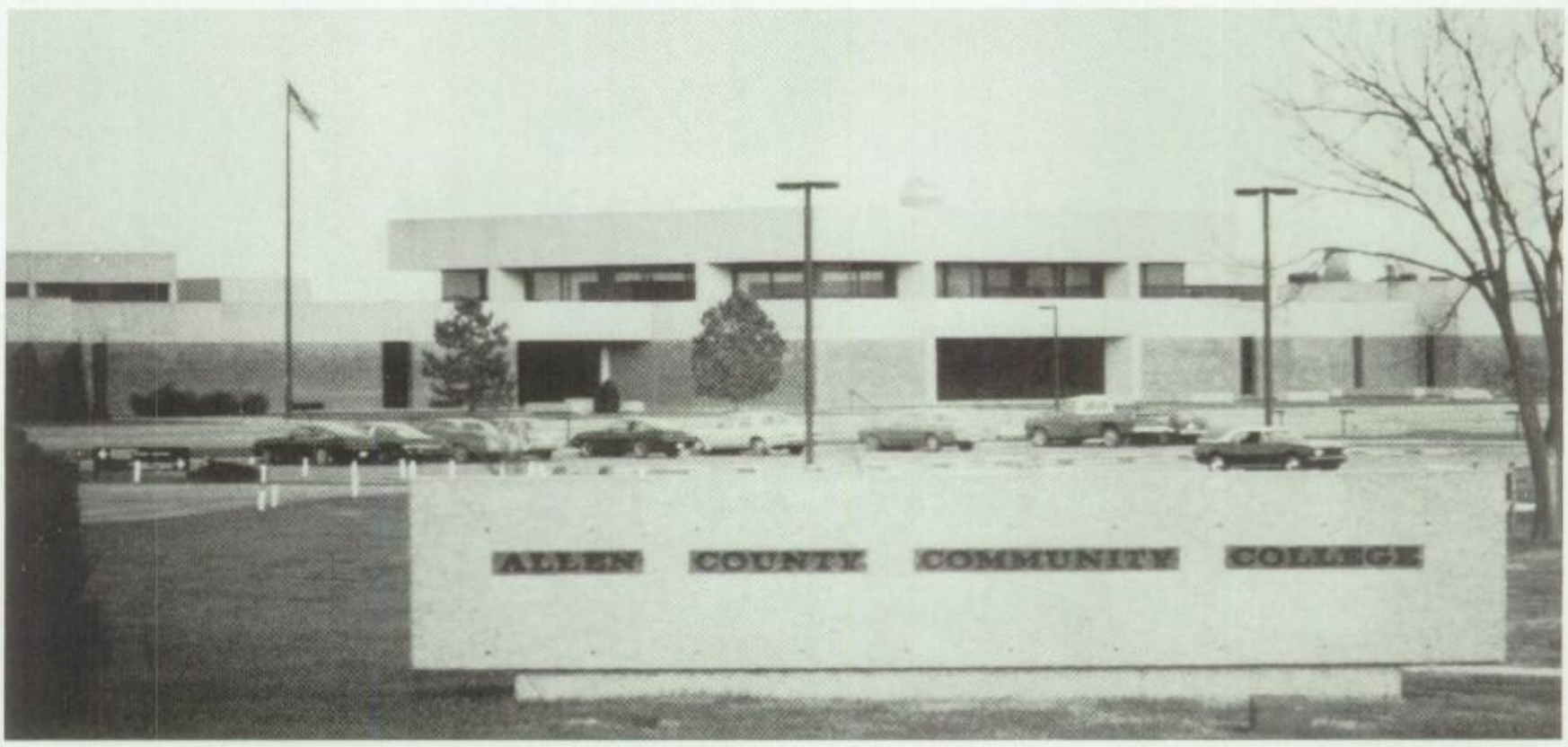

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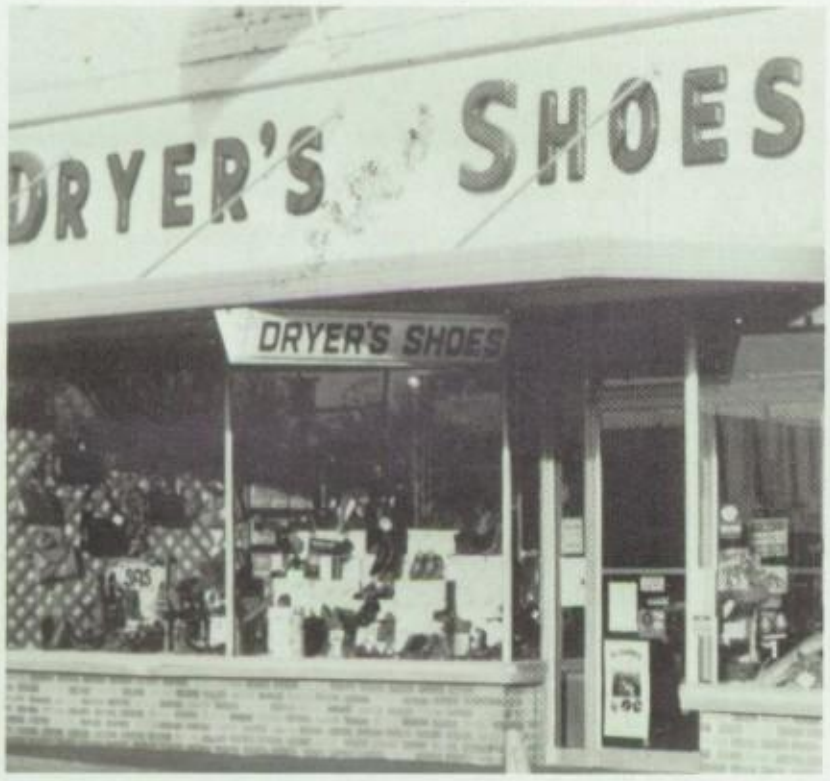

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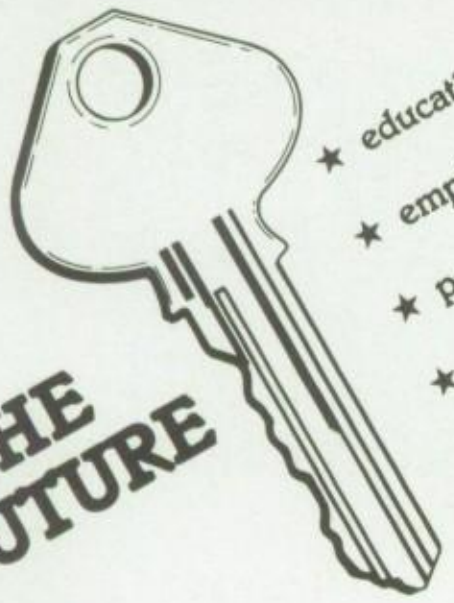

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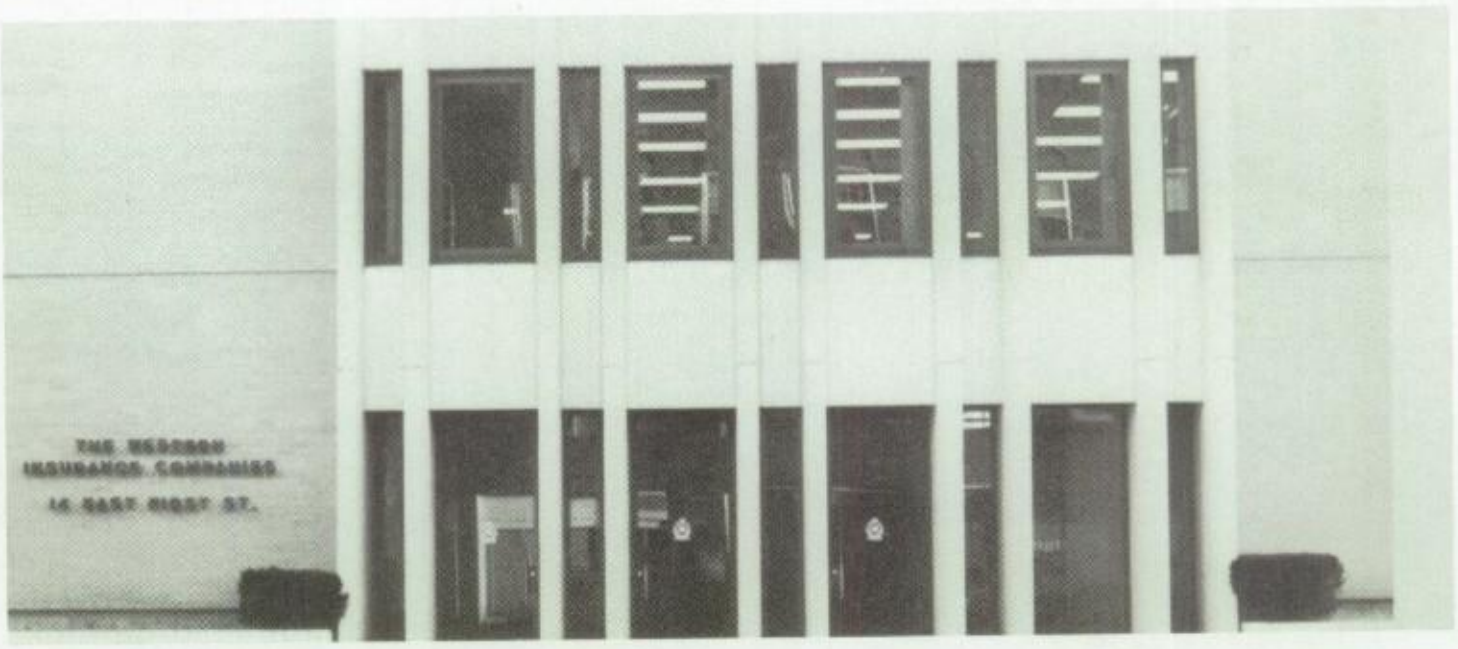

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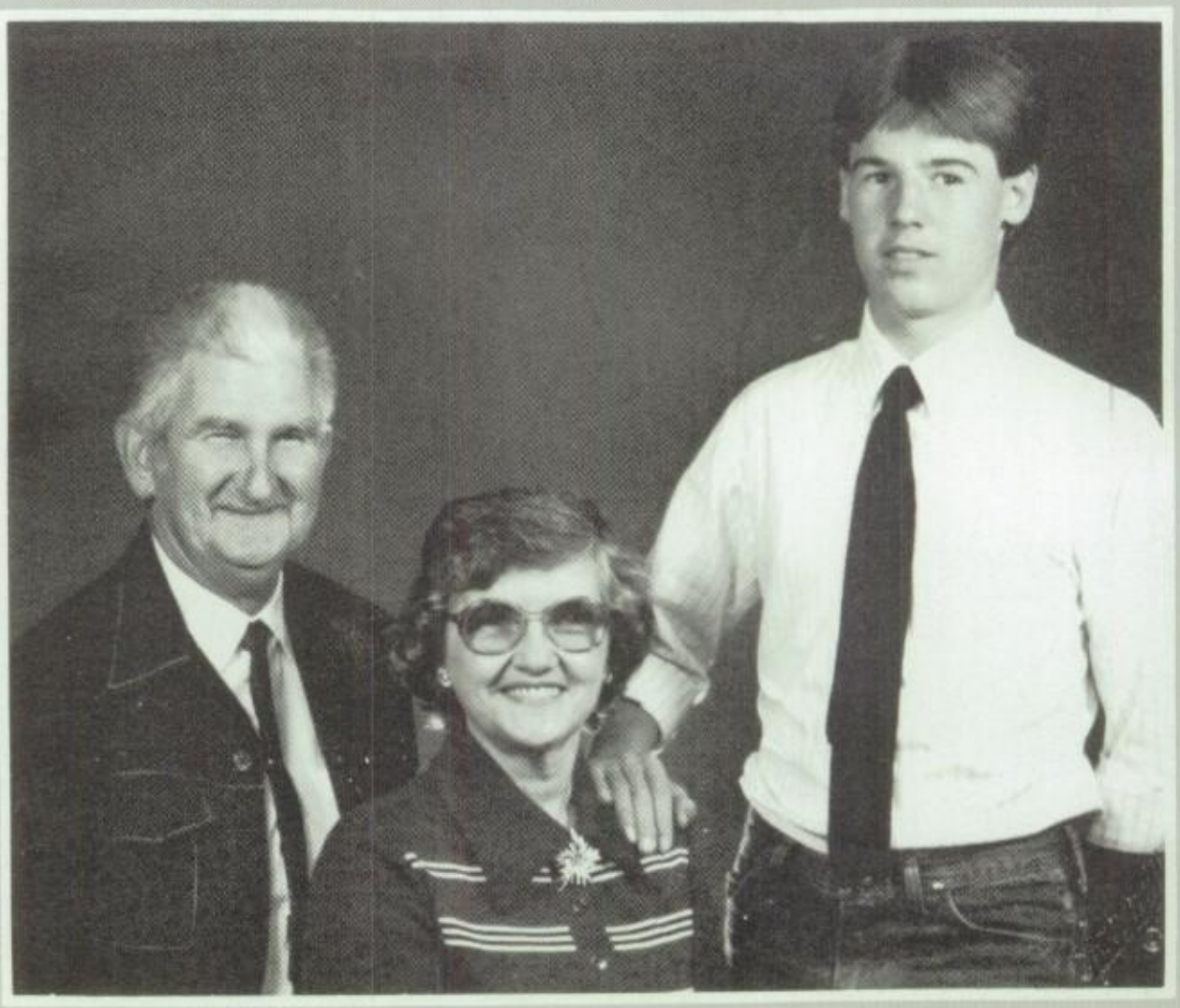

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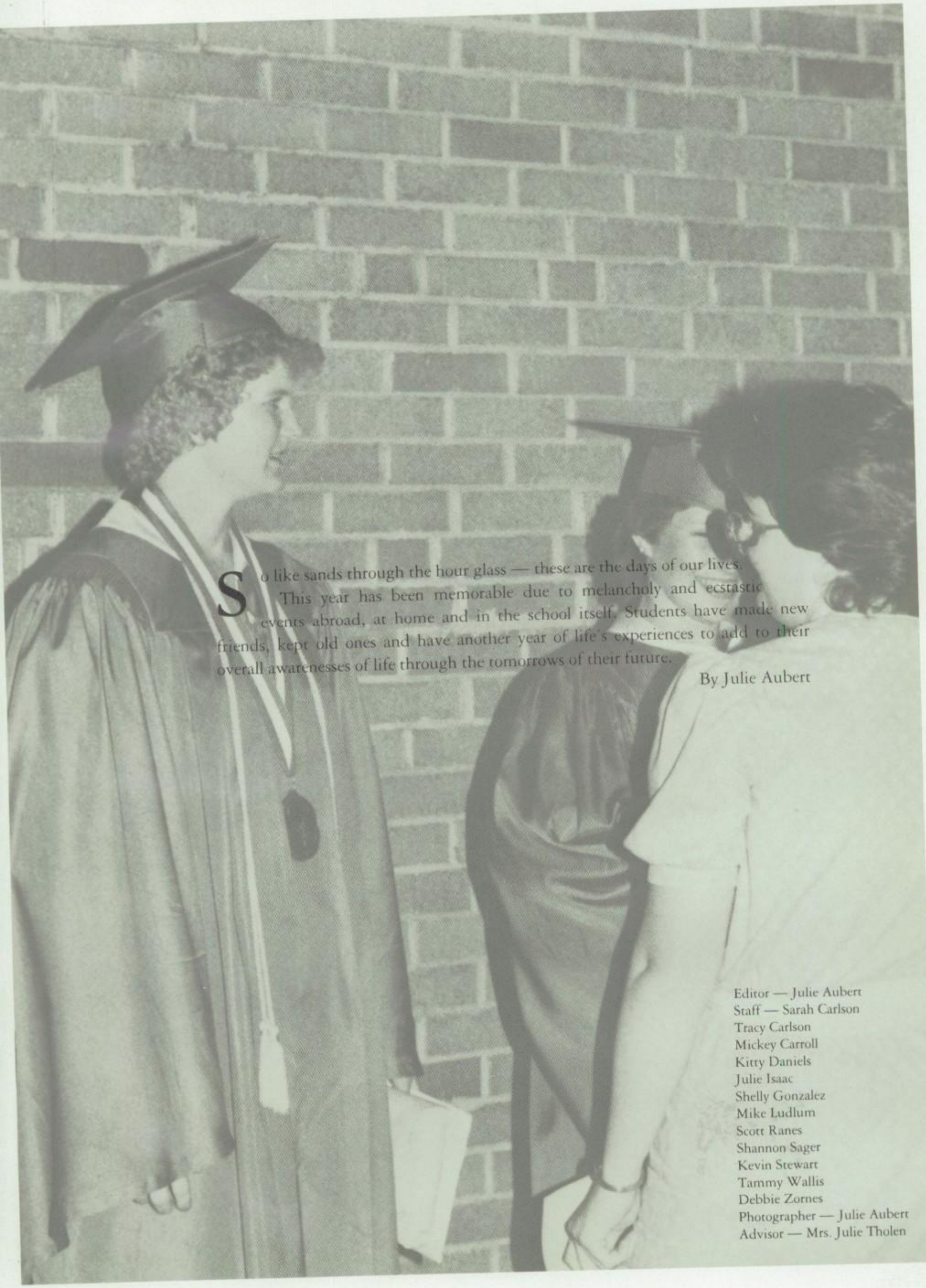
The yearbook staff of 1985-86 wishes to dedicate this yearbook to the memory of Jeffrey Eugene Falke.

Jeff was born on November 25, 1968. He died January 11, 1986 at the age of 17 years, 1 month, and 16 days from an accidental shooting.

Jeff lived with his foster mother, Mrs. Kathleen McMurray. His parental mother is Mrs. Zella Falke and his parental father, Mr. David Falke.

Through his years at Marmaton Valley High School, he was involved in various activities including FFA, band, football and basketball. Among these, football was his favorite in which he got All-TRL defensive linebacker his junior year.

Jeff was a friend to everyone he knew. His cheerful face and hearty laughter will always be heard in the hearts of everyone that he knew. He gave a lot to each and everyone of us and even though he isn't with us today, our memories of him will last forever.



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